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Editorials

AMERICANISM REGAINED

By FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

The address of President Coolidge before the American Legion Convention at Omaha ten days ago was the most significant public utterance in the United States since the famous war speeches of Woodrow Wilson. It was a principal plea for genuine Americanism, for the restoration of those primitive American ideals whose disappearance have been so often bemoaned in these columns. All anti-alien agitations, all philosophies which desire to make America 100 per cent. Protestant, all religious bigotries and prejudices, all attempts to standardize America, received their just and full rebuke at the hands of the President. Coolidge spoke like an old-fashioned American. He invisioned the America we had learned to love, and the America which had been reality prior to 1914. The backwash of the war surged threateningly against American ideals. Bigotries and prejudices long dormant began to stalk about the land. Ideas that ten years ago would have shamed their possessor were openly floated. Utterances that could have found no hearing were welcomed by masses. Thoughts that one would have hesitated to express had become the slogans of political parties. Reaction was in the saddle, and America seemed to be headed for bitter internal religious strife. Public officials seemed to sympathize with the lapses from Americanism. Legislation inspired by religious bigotry was formed and enacted into law. The Johnson Immigration Bill contained selective features whose aim was to minimize the number of Jewish and Catholic immigrants to the United States. Because this un-American spirit has been regnant for so many years, we welcome gladly the message of the President to the Legion. Ten years ago an address like Coolidge's would have brought forth no special comment. Such sentiments were expected from the ruler of a republic. But in view of the reaction, and in view of the fact that officials high in public life had yielded to it, the words of Coolidge are significant, as these excerpts show.

"Whether one traces his Americanism back three centuries to the Mayflower or three years to the steerage is not half so important as whether his Americanism of to-day is real and genuine; no matter on what various crafts we came here, we are all now in the same boat."

"Whatever tends to standardize the community, to establish fixed and rigid modes of thought, tends to fossilize society."

"In this period of after-war rigidity, suspicion and intolerance our own country has not been exempt from unfortunate experiences. Thanks to our comparative isolation we have known less of the international frictions and rivalries than some other countries less fortunately situated. But among some of the varying racial, religious and social groups of our people there have been manifestations of an intolerance of opinion, a narrowness of outlook, a fixity of judgment against which we may well be warned."

"It is not easy to conceive of anything that would be more unfortunate in a community based upon the ideals of which Americans boast than any considerable development of intolerance as regards religion. To a great extent this country owes its beginnings to the determination of our hardy ancestors to maintain complete freedom in religion. Instead of a state church we have decreed that every citizen shall be free to follow the dictates of his own conscience as to his religious beliefs and affiliations. Under that guaranty we have erected a system which certainly is justified by its fruits. Under no other could we have dared to invite the peoples of all countries and creeds to come here and unite with us in creating the state of which we are all citizens."

"But having invited them here, having accepted their great and varied contributions to the building of the nation, it is for us to maintain in all good faith those liberal institutions and traditions which have been so productive of good.

"The bringing together of all these different national, racial, religious and cultural elements has made for our country a kind of composite of the rest of the world, and we can render no greater service than by demonstrating the possibility of harmonious co-

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ISRAEL ABRAHAMS

By HERBERT J. SAMUEL

Israel Abrahams was a pathfinder. He loved the by-ways of literature, to trace his way through the vast and heavy forests of Jewish learning, and to mark out the tracks of great thought that have contributed to the enduring influence of Judaism. He had an inspired gift for interpretation. His style has a distinct charm. It is refined and almost poetical, astoundingly fresh and easy. Crowded with information and betraying on every page an unexpected knowledge, his books are a delight for the general reader as well as an almost inexhaustible mine for the student. His versatility astounds one. A tireless reader, he had the wonderful faculty of dipping into a book and finding with unfailing instinct the essence of its contents. As a reviewer of the works of others he was invariably fair, and as a critic he never hurt and never failed to be just in disagreement. He wrote much on controversial subjects, but never evoked the slightest bitterness in his opponents. He had an exquisite taste for the beautiful and a sound sense of the valuable.

He was born in 1858, son of the Rev. Barnett Abrahams, principal of Jews' College, London. (Not to be confused with the Louis Barnett Abrahams who was head master of the Jews' Free School). After graduating at Jews' College and University College, London, Israel Abrahams spent several years in independent study. I remember his telling us that he spent one whole year in the British Museum reading whatever he could lay hands on, before deciding upon any career. This undoubtedly accounts for his originality of mind and manner. He was, as a scholar, entirely free from that stereotyped direction of thought which so often marks the impress on the student of the strong teacher. He was a teacher for some years in the Preparatory Class of Jews' College, teaching history and mathematics. Subsequently he was senior tutor and professor of homiletics, until his appointment as reader in rabbinics at the University of Cambridge. As a teacher he had the very happy faculty of wandering from his subject, allowing free

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Mrs. Harry Epstein and son, of Granite City, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. B. Epstein, of 820 Drolet Street, for October.

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Louis Harris, Esplanade Avenue, has left to spend several weeks in New York.

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Miss Etta Schwartz, Bagg Avenue, has left for a few weeks in New York.

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Miss Ruth C. Brotman has been appointed co-editor and journalist of the English section of the monthly musical magazine "La Lyre."

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Miss Fay Cooper, 680 Outremont Avenue, entertained at the tea hour. Misses Fay and Yetta Cooper, Estelle Velinsky, Celia Ein, Fay Rosenbloom, Rose Scheffer, Hilda Ellison and Otto and Bill Scheffer, Jack Klineberg, "Chick" Schwartzman, Art Rosenberg, Mike Greenblat, Harry Blumenstein, Charlie Braunstein and Manuel Mandelovitz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brotman, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio are living in Montreal.

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Mrs. A. H. Haskell, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Irwin Rubinovich, Decarie Boulevard.

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Miss Beck Sugarman, of Ottawa, spent last week in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. A. Rapp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisman (nee Marion Brotman) who spent the summer at St. Eustache, Que., have returned to town, and are living in the St. Bernard Apartments, Bloomfield Avenue.

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Mrs. Israel Shapiro, of Washington, D.C., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Rose, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Miss Pauline Cooperstone entertained Saturday evening, October 3. Those present were Misses Rose Scheffer, Mary Engel, Ruth Victor, Goldie Urovitch, Annie Victor, Ethel and Pauline Cooperstone, and A. Blumenthal, N. Millman, B. Goldsmith, D. Aaronson, Jack Capelovitch, L. De Zwerick, H. London and Simon Cooperstone.

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Mrs. George Markus entertained at a dinner and theatre party in honour of Miss Bertah Fish, of Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Machlovitch, De l'Epee Avenue, entertained at six tables of bridge on October 11, honouring Mr. and Mrs. N. Lisshitz, who have returned from a trip to Europe. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. Lisshitz, Rev and Mrs. De La Penha, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sax, Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mrs. S. Schlossberg, Mrs. Galofov, of Boston, Mass.; Misses M. Gordon, A. Dubitsky, B. Schlossberg, R. Richer, L. Gordon, L. Laing. Prizes were won by Mesdames De La Penha, L. Cohen, J. Gross, Miss B. Schlossberg, W. Schneider and I. Knight. The guests of honour were presented with guest prizes.

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Miss Rae Friedman, Mance Street, gave a book shower on Sunday, October 11, in compliment to Miss Bella Benjamin, a bride-elect of this week. Miss Milly Hecht won the prize in a book competition. Misses Malca and Ruby Freidman and Misses Evelyn and Luba Benjamin assisted the hostess.

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Mrs. Max Vineberg and Mrs. B. Silverman entertained jointly at bridge, mah jongg, and a linen shower for Miss Bella Benjamin, in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel, Monday, October 5. Prizes were won by Mesdames G. Geller, Kaplan, J. Vosberg, I. Levinoff, M. Rittenberg and Miss Ray Friedman.

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Mrs. Louis Rivenovitch, Durocher Avenue, had friends in at the tea hour, Saturday, October 10. Assistants to the hostess were Miss Dorothy Margolick and Mrs. Jack Ralph.

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Miss C. Herscovitch has left for an extended trip to Middletown, Conn., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schor, and to New York and Atlantic City.

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Miss Lily Jacobs, Upper Belmont Avenue, was a tea-hour hostess, October 6, in honour of Miss Bella Lande, whose marriage takes place October 28. Mrs. B. Freedman poured tea, and Mrs. Nathan Lande cut the ices. Present were Mesdames H. Lande, B. Friedman, N. Lande, Jos. Kellert, H. Friefeld, Jos. Levinson, E. Wetstein, Miss Louise Wetstein, Mrs. I. Rosenbloom, Miss E. Rosenbloom, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Miss Fannie Ratner, Mrs. J. I. Cohen, Misses Ray Cohen, Bernice Friedman, Miller of Cornwall, Ont.; Mrs. Ross Vineberg and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs.

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Mrs. D. Pearson, Esplanade Avenue, is leaving for New York this week to spend some time with her daughter, Tessie, who is in training at the Jewish Memorial Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Latsky and Miss Sally Latsky have just returned from New York and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Samuel Wener, Western Avenue, is spending a short time in New York.

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Mrs. J. Lehberg, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a dinner in honour of her daughter, Mrs. William Marder, of Los Angeles.

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Manuel Lewis, of Timmins, Ont., was with his mother, Mrs. N. Lewis, 723 Durocher Avenue, during the holidays.

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Miss Alice Baer, of New York City, is in town, the guest of Miss Fay Grosman, City Hall Avenue.

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Mrs. I. Shapiro, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskell, of New York, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rose, Sherbrooke Street, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Takefman (nee Irene Kronenberg) returned from their honeymoon, Tuesday, October 6, and are living at 716 De l'Epee Avenue, Outremont.

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Miss Anne Goldenberg, of Los Angeles, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. Hyman, St. Urbain Street, has left for New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Blumenthal, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, have left for Atlantic City, where they will remain several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kert, Decarie Boulevard, are taking an extensive trip throughout the States.

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Mrs. I. E. Hyman and Miss Elsie Hyman, Grosvenor Avenue, who spent five months in London, returned on the "Aurania."

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Miss Georgette Zittner, Hutchison Street, is spending two weeks in New York.

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Miss Bertha Fish, of Quebec, who was in town to attend the Teachers' Convention, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Parnass, who entertained at the tea hour in her honour on Sunday, October 11. Miss Anne Caplan assisted the hostess.

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Mrs. Edgar Gilbert, Cote des Neiges Road, is spending a short time in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cohen, Avenue Road, have returned from New York.

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Miss Shirley Fine, of Toronto, who was a guest at the Mendelsohn-Gold wedding, is visiting Miss Tilly Joseph, Durocher Avenue.

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Mrs. George Markus gave a dinner and theatre party in honour of Miss Bertha Fish, of Quebec.

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Mrs. Samuel Hart, Sherbrooke Street West, has left for New York, to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Alice Wener.

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Miss Minnie Neamtin, St. Urbain Street, has left for Detroit.

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Miss Sadie Salmon, Tupper Street, has returned from Ivry, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. M. M. Barrett, of Three Rivers, with baby and nurse, motored to Montreal, and stayed at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Sophie Levine, De l'Epee Avenue, is visiting relatives in Detroit.

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Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke, Que., spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. M. S. Hazen, Waverly Street, entertained on Wednesday, October 7, in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Margolese, of Long Island, N.Y. Bridge was played at four tables, and prizes were won by Misses Rae Abrams, Toba Lankowsky, Ada Cohen, and Eva Spritzer. Consolation prize was given to Miss Annalee Margolese, and guest prize to Mrs. Margolese.

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Among the candidates who received certificates at the music convocation at McGill Conservatorium of Music were pupils of Miss Pauline Kanigsberg, A.C.A.M. Junior theory honours, Esther Litman; practical: intermediate pianoforte; junior pianoforte, Esther Litman; elementary pianoforte, Bessie White, Mollie Singer; honours, Gertrude Kanigsberg, Harry Benedik.

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Miss Jennie Chorney, Wood Avenue, and Miss Lillian Gold, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a kitchen shower on October 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of Miss Sonya Gold, a bride of this week. Those present were Mesdames S. Gold, A. Gold, A. L. Wynston, Jr., Moe Mendelsohn, Clifford Green, Rovins, Adilman, S. Rosenberg, S. Gibson, M. Kander, Casper Gold, Misses Violet Rovins, Anne Leiberman, Molly Cohen, Mary Bloom, Freda Climan, Tillie Joseph, Rita Druxerman, Eva Sphritzer, Edith Silverman and Fritzie Geffin.

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Irving Miller, of New York, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller.

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Miss Rose Cohen, Cuthbert Street, gave a bridge on Friday evening, October 9, for Miss Lillian Miller, of Cornwall, Ont. Prizes were won by Miss Muriel Saul and Miss Dorothy Goldberg.

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Dr. and Mrs. Pereira Mendes, who were at the Mount Royal Hotel, went to spend a week in New York before leaving to winter in Los Angeles.

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Misses Anne Gordon, Mae Schnaar and Cecilia Lander, entertained at a personal shower and sixteen tables of bridge at the Edinburgh Cafe, October 7, in honour of Miss Babs Shenker, a bride-elect.

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Among those who participated in a recent studio programme of Grecian, Oriental and ballet dances, especially arranged for the mothers and friends of the pupils of George Shefler's children's classes were Esther Rosnick, Anita and Ghita Rosenthal, Audrey Esler and Roma Holtzer, intermediate class; Rita Daniels, Geraldine Shick, Mildred Vorshter, Elise Wyndham, senior; Muriel Bald, Beatrice Daniels, Patricia Franklin, Shirley Ripstein, Helen Hoffman, Shirley Hoffman; adult classes in ballet and classic dancing, Misses Abramowitch, F. Marcus, S. Shenker, H. Shenker; advanced classes, Misses Mary Lecker, I. Superior and E. Shapiro; physical culture classes are Misses T. Feldman, J. Ditcovitch, E. Ditcovitch, A. Ditcovitch, E. Gold, E. Hershoovici, B. Kane, Sverdlove, J. Tabacman and H. Zuckerman.

BNAI BRITH

Opening meeting of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729 takes place October 22, in the Mount Royal Convention Hall. Rabbi H. J. Samuel, past president of Winnipeg Bnai Brith, will speak. Horace R. Cohen, associate chairman, will report on past summer camp activities. Candidates will be initiated. Music.

HERZL GIRLS' CLUB

At a meeting of the Herzl Girls' Club Miss Miriam Baker, president, Miss Libbie Selinger, secretary, Miss Freda Cohen, treasurer, and Miss Rae Benjamin, sports manager, were all re-elected.

BNAI JACOB YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Opening meeting of the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society, Wednesday evening, October 21. Debate: "Resolved, that it is desirable that women maintain economic independence after marriage." Miss Annie S. Lerner and Miss Bertha Friedman will be on the affirmative and Bernard Figler and Harold S. Freeman on the negative.

Executive: President, J. H. Goldsmith; vice-president, Bernard Figler; treasurer, Dr. M. L. Simon; recording secretary, Miss Bessie Louis; corresponding secretary, Miss Pearl Sonenberg; committee: Mrs. J. Cohen, Miss Goldwater, H. Sigman, Harold S. Freeman, Charles Brownstein and S. Chait; ex-officio, J. Shapiro and E. Barkoff.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' MOCK PARLIAMENT

Dufferin School Graduates' second annual mock parliament, Sunday evening, October 25, at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, with Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., governor-general; A. J. Levinson, speaker; leaders of parties, Louis Glazer, prime minister; Isadore Charness, conservative; Munsey A. Munsey, progressive; Wevenek, labor party; Joseph Bronstein, nationalista. The bills to be presented are upon immigration, national schools, amalgamation of the Toonerville Trolley with the C.N.R., and abolition of marriage brokers. A delegation of farmers, led by the Skipper from Toonerville, will put up a sketch opposing the amalgamation. Music, dancing.

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YOUNG JUDAEA

The committee for the Young Judaea annual dance, to be held at the Venetian Gardens December 2, are Samuel Chait, chairman, Miss Mollie Pomerlian, Bernard Figler, Moe Levitt and Moe Bauman. Succoth Rally October 18. S. J. Rodman will speak. Awards for athletic and literary contests. The first social and literary meeting for the senior members of Young Judaea was held October 4. Joseph Frank presided. "Should Gossiping Be Prohibited in Young Judaea?" was debated. Miss Lily Benjamin and Louis Schwartz upheld the affirmative and Miss Bertha Freedman and Leo Edel upheld the negative. Phil Meyerovitch, chief of the judges, awarded the decision to the affirmative. Miss Rae Berlin sang and N. Reich read a humorous Yiddish story. Dancing, refreshments.

Young Judaea has thirty-eight active clubs. The Knights of Balfour and the Children of Palestine are the new clubs.

"Y" BECOMES COMMUNITY CENTRE

The open meeting of the Y.M.H.A., Sunday afternoon, October 18, at 3 p.m., in the "Y" building on St. Urbain Street, has been arranged by the Board of Directors in order to announce the reorganization of the Association into a community centre. The Association will be known as the Y.M.H.A., the Community Centre. S. W. Jacobs, M.P., Peter Bercovitch, M.P.P., Lyon Cohen, Dr. H. Abramowitz and Rabbi J. Berger will speak. M. H. Weinstein is the new executive director. The meeting in the afternoon will be followed by an opening dance on Sunday evening. Orchestra music. Entertainment committee: Joseph Steinhouse, chairman, Miss Sadie Beecher, Miss Esther Weinrauch, Mrs. Eva Fleischman, J. Hornstein, L. Sendel, L. Jason, H. Rubin, A. Davis, M. Silver.

HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION

The following were guests at the Loan meeting, held on Wednesday, October 14, at 5 p.m.: Mesdames I. Lande, S. Vineberg; Messrs. J. I. Bennett, J. Bercovitch, S. Berenbaum, L. Berger, A. Berk, S. Berkowitz, I. M. Lande, H. Lang, L. Lapin, S. Lapitsky, M. Lasker, S. Viner, S. S. Vineberg, Jr., and P. Vineberg. This Association lends in amounts up to $200, free of all interest or any other charges. Loan Committee meets every Wednesday, 5 p.m. All applications may be made on Monday until 7 p.m.

Y.W.H.A. STARTS WINTER PROGRAMME

In the physical department, the "Y" is enrolling girls for senior and junior gymnastics and basketball classes. Senior gymnasium and basketball, in charge of a member of the physical school of education, McGill University, will be held every Wednesday evening in the gymnasium of the Strathearn School. The junior gymnasium class, Wednesday evenings at the Mount Royal School. Classes open October 21. The swimming class, under a competent woman instructor, opens October 27. Folk dancing class is planned to open the first week in November. In the educational department registration is open for the new class in stenography and typewriting. A French class is being formed for the first week in November. The class in English conversation for foreign girls reopens in November. Any girl over twelve years old is eligible for membership and registration in clubs and classes.

HADASSAH

On Monday, October 19, at 3 p.m., Central Chapter of Hadassah will open the new season with a musicale at the home of Mrs. R. Goldman, 185 Laurier West. Young Herman, vocalist; Miss Bluma Sands, pianist; Miss Boulhind, elocutionist, will take part in the programme. Mrs. A. J. Freiman will be guest of honour. Land certificates will be presented to the following on the occasion of their marriage: Mrs. Lem Crestohl and Mrs. David Miller. Friends invited.

The first meeting of the Tel-Aviv Chapter of Hadassah was held at the home of Miss Maxine Bernstein, Monday, October 5. The president, Maxine Bernstein, was in the chair. Present: Misses M. Segal, R. Etzkovitch, B. Segal, M. Marcel, I. Reider, C. Efros, L. Jakin, A. Udell, S. Brolovsky, T. Udell, H. Rejavsky, A. Bercovitch, Belle Meyers, S. Miller, F. Kaufman, F. Amber, R. Madoff, S. Friender, Kaufman, Miss Udatsky and S. Goffman. Miss Anne Bercovitch recited. The last meeting took place at the home of Miss Irene Raider, 2379 Mance Street, Monday, October 12.

THE MIRIAM BRAININ ORTENBERG CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah met at Zionist headquarters. Mesdames N. Myerson and J. Edelberg were joint hostesses. Mrs. N. Myerson presided. Activities were discussed. Mrs. A. H. Rabin was appointed registration chairman, and Mrs. M. Myerson, convener of Keren Hayesod pledges. The sons of Mrs. J. Edelberg and Mrs. A. Kaningsberg were presented with one-half dunam of land, in honour of their bar-mitzvahs, and Baby Elsa Segal with trees, to be planted in her name. A meeting took place Tuesday, October 13, at the home of Mrs. I. Goldin, St. Urbain Street.

DAUGHTERS OF JUDAEA

Daughters of Judaea Chapter of Hadassah met September 21 at the home of Miss Garmaise. Miss Rosenthal, honorary vice-president, spoke. The executive reported on the programme for the season. The raffle was won by Miss Freda Geffin.

LODGE HOLDS SERVICES

A memorial service was held Wednesday, October 7, in honour of M. H. Pomerance, who died, Tuesday, October 6, at 2.40 a.m. G.C., G. Dutan, K.C.; C.C., S. G. Bendon; V.S., S. J. Littner; and P.C., J. H. Birnbom, took part in the service. All the furniture was draped in crepe. Every lodge in the city was represented. A burial service under the leadership of V.C., S. J. Littner was held at the Cartierville Cemetery. The funeral took place Tuesday, October 6. The pall-bearers were S. J. Bendon, J. H. Birnbom, Dr. H. H. Lank, Dr. N. Freedman, L. B. Levine and J. Kessler.

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The Young Girls' Club, of Sherbrooke, held a Japanese tea party, Sunday, October 4, in the Entertainment Hall of the Agudath Achim Synagogue. The hall was decorated with Japanese lanterns, chrysanthemums, and black and red streamers. Girls in Japanese costume assisted. Bridge was played at ten tables, and Japanese prizes were given to the winners. Tea and refreshments were served. Proceeds amounted to $25.00 and will go towards the purchase of a piano for the hall.

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EDITOR, CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

In your issue of October the second, in the column entitled "Every Friday," you give some prominence to Mr. Zangwill's recent pronunciamento on Judaism. You proceed therefrom to attack the orthodox Jew "who wouldn't touch a New Testament." As an orthodox Jew who has read the New Testament, permit me a word or two on behalf of my benighted co-religionists. Adopting the well-known Zangwill method of loose generalization and careless assumption, you chime in with his extraordinary assertion that "to the orthodox Jew the Old Testament is the last word spoken." This particular reflexion upon their outlook is, to say the least, surprising. Must we presume that the orthodox Jews are indifferent to the Talmud, or to the vast Jewish literature since the close of the Old Testament canon? In what sense, then, are they to be charged with regarding the Old Testament as a finality?

Mr. Zangwill then proceeds to tell the Jews to "operate on Judaism and cut away all that devitalizes it." Without precisely specifying the part which is to be thus cut away, he proceeds to carry out the brilliant operation by introducing a monkey gland in the form of the New Testament. It is this method of rejuvenation which most arouses your editorial delight. There are unfortunately certain difficulties which, in your enthusiasm, you ought not to overlook. We are faced with the uncomfortable fact that the New Testament is a thoroughly anti-Jewish book. It breathes throughout its pages a spirit of hostility to Jews and Judaism, which has been very freely imbibed. Its story of the crucifixion, inconsistent and of doubtful authenticity, has nevertheless been responsible for more Jewish suffering than all other things combined. Its unjust vilification of the Pharisees has caused Judaism to be misunderstood to the present day. Its central theme is the divinity of Jesus, a supremely irrational myth, which persists. Notwithstanding the fact that it is entirely irreconcilable with Judaism, it is not true that Jews have been afraid to read it. Chasdai Crescas, in the fourteenth century, translated the New Testament into Hebrew in order that his fellow Jews might know it and be the better able to deal with the arrogant pretensions of the Christians' missionaries. For the achievement of this purpose, the study of the New Testament might well be recommended. It is, however, of no other value to us as Jews. It can give us nothing which is not contained in our own lore.

The Old Testament is not the last word; it is rather the first. It is the greatest word, but not the only. The sublime has also been attained in other writings as well. The religions of the East and even the pagan literatures of Greece and Rome have made their contributions to ethics. The New Testament is, likewise, a great moral book. To a very great extent it reproduces the ethical principles contained in the Old Testament and the Apocrypha. Ascetism is, moreover, a dominant characteristic. This is the result of the exaggerated development which morality undergoes. In the Old Testament, ethics, while greatly stressed, does not fundamentally interfere with human nature. In the gospels this ideal is abnormally expanded, and is made to embrace the whole of life, and to deprive human nature of all freedom. As a result, self-abnegation is held up as the attainment of the highest virtue. It is upon this that the claim of the New Testament to superiority rests. It is obvious that its conception of goodness can never be attained, and it is also very questionable if such could be desired. For the normal man and woman the healthier and rational ethic of the Old Testament is the better guide.

The New Testament is certainly a remarkable book for Jew as well as non-Jew. Its influence upon mankind has been incalculable, and no educated person could afford to remain ignorant of it. That it is opposed to Jews and Judaism is certainly no reason for not reading it. It is not, however, to be recommended as a religious exercise, except for the esoteric few, who have attained for themselves that state of sublimation which is pure liberalism.

Thanking you, Sir, I remain,

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The supporting cast includes Tom Wilson, Charles Gerrard, Fred Esmelton, Lucille Ward, John Steppling, Leo Nomas and others. Added to the feature will be several special attractions.

MONUMENT NATIONAL

"The Only Way," which enjoyed a marked success on Second Avenue, in New York, will be presented at the Monument National on October 16, 17 and 18. Hannah Hollander will play the lead, ably supported by an all-star cast. The Hollander troupe has built up a spendid reputation for entertaining plays, that are produced with careful attention to detail in staging and costumes.

Mr. Curiel is the first Jew to be elected to the Legislative Assembly of Tangier, as representative of the Jewish community. A school for higher Jewish learning will soon be established in that town, under the leadership of Rabbi Toledano of Tiberias.

The "Peer Gynt," a luxurious steamer, will sail on October 29 from Genoa for Palestine, with a company of tourists. The trip has been arranged by a Berlin agency and will extend for twenty-six days. Accommodations are provided for 350 passengers and the fare is quite reasonable.

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ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES

Mendelson-Gold

The marriage of Sonya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, to Abraham Mendelsohn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, was solemnized October 14, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with silver lace. Her veil of silk net was held in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. The matron of honour, Mrs. A. L. Wynston, of Toronto, wore a gown of green chiffon, with corsage of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Jennie Chorney, in a gown of blue chiffon; Rita Druxerman, of Winnipeg, yellow chiffon; and Lillian Gold, pink chiffon. They carried bouquets of Columbia roses. The best man was Sam Mendelsohn, and the groomsmen were Albert Gold, Harry Gold and Jack Mendelschn. The mother of the bride, Mrs. S. Gold, wore a gown of black beaded georgette, with corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Moe Mendelsohn attended the groom. A reception was held after the ceremony for 150 guests. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelsohn will spend their honeymoon motoring to New York, Atlantic City, Washington, New Haven and Baltimore, and on their return will live at 1440 Bernard Avenue West. Going away, the bride wore a brown coat, trimmed with beaver, and velour hat. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wynston, Jr., of Toronto; Mrs. Clifford Green, of New York; Mrs. Myer Kander, of New Haven; Mrs. A. L. Wynston, Sr., of Toronto; Miss Shirley Fine, of Toronto; and Misses Rita and Violet Druxerman, of Winnipeg.

Takefman-Kronenberg

The marriage took place Wednesday, September 30, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, of Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kronenberg, to Max Takefman, son of Mrs. R. H. Takefman, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Abramowitz. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of satin, with Chantilly lace and pearl trimmings. Her Dutch cap of Chantilly lace was worn with a tulle veil which was arranged over her face and caught with orange blossoms at both sides. She carried Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The mother of the bride wore a blue chiffon dress and black hat with ospreys and a corsage of red roses. The mother of the groom wore a black lace dress and hat, and corsage of red roses. Mrs. I. Miller, sister of the bride, wore a black georgette gown caught with a brilliant buckle at the side, and a corsage of tea roses. The bride was attended by the bridegroom's niece, Natalie Takefman, and her nephew, Raymond Miller, as page boy. Miss Sybil Kronenberg was maid of honour, and Misses Lillian Kronenberg, Lillian Deszerick and Alice Cohen, bridesmaids. Jack G. Smith was best man, and the ushers were B. Takefman, Sol Kliman and Louis Abramson. Miss Fay Israel, cousin of the bride, wore a grey georgette dress, with peach trimming and a corsage of tea roses. A reception was held at the Edinburgh Cafe. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Takefman, of Hamilton, Ont., and Miss Fay Israel, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Max Takefman left for New York, Atlantic City and Boston, and on their return will live at the Roy Apartments, Outremont.

Kaufman-Esak

The marriage of Miss Betty Esak, of Montreal, to Dr. M. R. Kaufman, formerly of Montreal, now of New York, took place in New York recently.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, of New York, formerly of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to M. Aronoff, of St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Mr. Joe Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Golberg, daughter of the late R. Golberg and Mrs. R. Golberg, to Ben Barbarash, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barbarash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seidman announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Ruben Seigler, youngest son of Mrs. D. Hollinger, and that of Pauline to Dr. Louis Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman.

The engagement is announced of Jennie, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Godel, to Ben, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Montreal.

The engagement has been announced of Jean, daughter of Mrs. J. Goldstein, to M. J. Raphael, son of Mrs. D. Raphael.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Lily Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mance Street, to Max Sparruw, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shapiro, of New York, will

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The marriage of Bella Lande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lande, to Lewis Kellert Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, is taking place on October 28, at the home of the bride's brother, 641 Roslyn Avenue.

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sendel, to Mark Greenblatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenblatt, will take place at the Mount Royal Hotel, November 29, Rabbi Berger officiating.

The marriage of Esther Finestone to Paul Joseph will be solemnized at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue on October 18, Rabbi Berger officiating.

The marriage of Fannie Cotler to Philip Horowitz takes place at the Auditorium Hall, November 13, Rabbi Berger officiating.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES

Miss Bessie Singer entertained six couples at bridge, Tuesday, October 6, in honour of Miss Babs Shenker, a bride-elect of October 14. Prizes were won by Miss Clair Sellinger and Dr. J. W. Singer. The bride was presented with a pair of salt and pepper shakers by the hostess. Others who entertained for her were Miss Celia Sneider, 1555 Hutchison Street, evening; and Mrs. H. Leventhal, St. Urbain Street, kitchen shower, September 30.

Among those who honoured Miss Bella Benjamin, whose marriage to Albert U. Koch is taking place October 21, were Misses Dorothy and Jessie Halperin, with a tea at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. D. Mendel and Miss Rebecca Franklin, bridge and tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. Max Vineberg and Mrs. B. Silverman, bridge and mah jongg, and linen shower at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. Ross Vineberg, Mountain Street, bridge and mah jongg; Miss Ray Friedman, Mance Street, book shower; Miss Isabel Sommer, luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel; Mrs. B. Wigdor, St. Joseph Boulevard, bridge; Mrs. G. Gray and Mrs. L. Cohen, luncheon and theatre party; and Mrs. Charles Kahn, crystal shower.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Irene Kronenberg, a September bride; were Mrs. Moe Takefman, kitchen shower, September 23, for thirty guests; and Mrs. H. Climan, crystal shower, September 15, for thirty guests.

Misses Anna Shapiro and Evelyn Shapiro were joint hostesses at a bridge and tea at the Edinburgh Cafe, October 13, in honour of Miss Lily Cohen, a bride-elect.

Among those who gave parties for Miss Bella Lande, whose marriage takes place on October 28, were Miss Lily Jacobs, Upper Belmont Avenue, tea, October 6; Mrs. Jos. Kellert, evening, October 11, for twenty-five guests; Miss Rae Cohen, Wilson Avenue, and Miss Bernice Friedman, luncheon at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. H. Friefeld, Ste. Famille Street, linen shower, October 13; Mrs. Ross Vineberg and Mrs. Saul Usher, miscellaneous shower, October 14; Mrs. B. Freedman, Vendome Avenue, kitchen shower, October 15; Mrs. Nathan Denbow, Esplanade Avenue, bridge and mah jongg, at the Windsor Hotel, October 20; and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Greene Avenue, tea, October 22.

Mrs. S. Schwartz, Laurier West, entertained on Sunday, October 18, at a linen shower, in honour of Miss Alice Raphael, whose marriage takes place shortly.

The Daughters of Judaea entertained at a tea of eighteen covers at the Windsor Hotel, October 10, in honour of Miss Sonya Gold, whose marriage took place this week. Misses Jennie Chorney and Lillian Gold were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower on October 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel in her honour.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Lily Cohen, whose marriage to Max Sparrow takes place October 20, were Mrs. Leopold, Vendome Avenue, linen shower, Wednesday, October 7, at which thirty-five guests were present; and Mrs. Harry Cohen, miscellaneous shower, Sunday, October 11.

BIRTHS

At the Medical Arts Hospital, on October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinman, 17 De l'Epee Avenue, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Litner, of St. Jerome, a daughter, Monday, October 5.

OBITUARY

In Montreal, October 10, 1925, Mrs. D. Schwartz died, age 49, at 1352 St. Urbain. Funeral Sunday, October 11.

On October 6, at his late residence, 1919 Esplanade Avenue, Moe, husband of Sara Cream and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pomerance, in his 26th year.

Mrs. Ida Rafalovitch

The death of Mrs. Ida Rafalovitch (nee Goller), occurred in Jerusalem, Palestine, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Gualyea Cornfield (formerly Miss Lillian Kert, of Montreal), on October 4, at the age of seventy-five. Mrs. Rafalovitch lived in Montreal until two and one-half years ago, when she sailed for Palestine. She was a member of the Bnai Jacob Synagogue and contributed to a number of charitable organizations, among them the Hebrew Free Loan Association. She is survived by six children, Mrs. B. Kert, Mrs. M. Freedman, Michael and Reuben Rafalovitch, all of Montreal; Mrs. I. Sassren, of Cedarhurst, Long Island; and Harry Rafalovitch, of Chicago; twenty-four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Two of her grandchildren, Mrs. Gualyea Cornfield and Mrs. Max Seligman, left Montreal to live in Jerusalem.

MONTREALER DIES WHILE MAKING SPEECH

The death of Mrs. Rose Dolgoy, 2181 Hutchison Street, wife of Louis Dolgoy, occurred suddenly on her thirty-fourth birthday, while she was addressing the Esther Cohen Chapter of Hadassah at her home. She is survived by three children, Max, thirteen, Dave, eleven, and Fanny, fourteen months. Mrs. Dolgoy was treasurer of the Esther Cohen Chapter of Hadassah, and in Edmonton, where she lived until three years ago, she was president of Hadassah

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BAR-MITZVAHS

The bar-mitzvah of Max, son of Mr and Mrs. F. Greenspon, Clarke Street, takes place Saturday, October 17, at the Eretz Israel Synagogue, St. Urbain Street. Reception and supper for eighty guests at Annex Hall, October 18.

The bar-mitzvah of Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wisenthal, 449 Elm Avenue, takes place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, October 15. There will be a dinner of forty covers for the family on Sunday, October 18. The bar-mitzvah will be at home, Saturday, October 24.

The bar-mitzvah of Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horwitz, 652 Belgium Avenue, takes place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Saturday, October 24.

Mrs. Joseph Fels, who has been in Palestine for some time and has developed plans for the furthering of Jewish colonization there, is expected to return some time this month.

It was reported in Washington that the Y.M.C.A. has collected a fund of $800,000 in America for the purpose of erecting a building in Jerusalem for the use of the various Protestant denominations.

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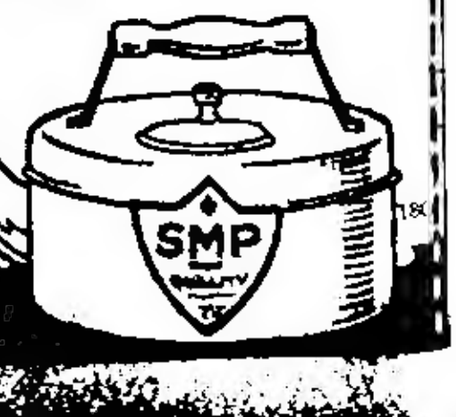

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The Jewish community of Vienna voluntarily offered a plot in its cemetery for the interment of the late Leo Fall, composer of international repute. Remains of the deceased were accordingly placed at rest on Friday, the day before Rosh Hashonah.

"Der Haynt," a Yiddish daily published in Warsaw (Poland), announces the startling news that upward of a quarter-million dollars sent by American Jews to their relatives in Poland has not yet been delivered to the persons intended. The banks through which this money was forwarded are in financial straits.

IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel, 4128 Sherbrooke Street West.

First regular Brotherhood dinner meeting, Thursday evening, November 5, speaker, Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel. Reception of new members. Season's plans will be discussed. Jos. A. Dobrofsky will preside.

All Sunday School classes will be in session on October 18. Circle for post-confirmants meets at the Temple Saturdays at 9.45 a.m. Rabbi Samuel addressed the luncheon for the workers of the Homeopathic Hospital Campaign at the Windsor Hotel last week, and spoke on the Canadian West before the K. of P. annual meeting Monday, October 19, preceded by a dinner. Brotherhood meets Thursday, November 5. Rabbi Samuel will speak. On October 18 he will address the Maccabaean Circle on "Ourselves in History."

Temple Emanu-El bazaar November 16, 17 and 18, in the lecture hall of the Temple, will have as head conveners: Mesdames G. Fischel, Joseph Kruger, D. Cohen, J. Lewinson and J. D. Kuppenheimer. Miscellaneous booth, conveners, Mesdames J. D. Kuppenheimer, and Jos. A. Dobrofsky; assistants, Mesdames J. Stewart, J. Greenberg, Jos. Kruger, Max Leopold and L. Samuelsohn; fancy work, conveners, Mesdames J. N. Neumann and Charles Redlich; apron and bag, conveners, Mesdames J. P. Levee and Robert Dryer; assistants, Mesdames Albert Workman, Percy Hirsch, Harry Shaer, Phil Levey, Phil Abbey; cigar booth, conveners, Mesdames Arthur Simon and Marcus Hirsch; assistants ,Mesdames Henry Weinfield, Barney Rubin and Clarence Michaels; candy, conveners, Mesdames Julian Shield and Charles Sommer; fortune telling, conveners, Mesdames David Davis and S. Freedman; flowers, conveners, Miss Jessie Goldstein; assistants, Mesdames Julian Shield, Maxwell Goldstein and Charles Sommer; fish pond, conveners, Mesdames A. A. Abrahams and Miss Ray Schalek; hot dog and ice cream, conveners, Mrs. Leo Newman and Miss Bertha Lesser; assistants, Miss Dora Lesser, Lillian Godine, Ruth Godine, Mesdames Harry Wolfe, Harry Wagner, J. Beck, Samuels; refreshment committee, Mesdames J. Roston and Saul Vineberg; stationery, drugs and books, conveners, Mesdames Max Jacobs, David Roskon; assistants, Mesdames Maurice Ginsberg, Moe Albert, Alex Freedman, Misses Esther Darwin, Bernice Freidman, Bernadine Rosen; toy booth, conveners, Mesdames George Goldstein and Charles Goldstein: assistants, Mesdames F. Stern, L. P. Silver, Misses May Hyman, Muriel Goldstein, Mrs. Arthur Freedman, Mrs. Sam Lichtenheim and Mrs. Philip Blumenthal; globe metal polish, convener, Mrs. George Blumenthal: grocery, conveners, Mesdames L. Wolfe and S. Roth; home-made booth, Mesdames H. E. Davis and I. M. Rubinovitch; dancing and entertainment, Mesdames Maurice Levi, George Shapiro and Louis Stein; hand-painted place cards, convener, Miss Fannie Roman; assistant, Miss Helen Redlich; artistic booth, Miss Elsie Bercovitch; sporting goods, Victor Fischel. A list of other conveners and assistants will follow.

Shaar Zion Congregation Buys Building

The Shaar Zion has purchased a building on the corner of Claremont Avenue and Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, which covers 19,000 square feet of ground. It will be used temporarily and the congregation expects to build a community centre. They have also purchased the corner of Cote St. Antoine Road and Vendome Avenue. The Shaar Zion is forming a campaign now to raise funds for the building. The first social was held Sunday, October 11, at the Majestic Hall. An orchestra played, Rabbi Berger, Lyon Jacobs, K.C., and Louis Fitch, K.C., spoke. Mr. Weinman played the violin, accompanied by Miss Miriam Carter. The Misses Ripstein and Dorothy Fisher gave fancy dancing, and Misses Leola and Sara Lewis songs. Ephraim Slepack, cantor of the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, sang hymns. Dancing and refreshments.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

The Choral Society is rehearsing "The Gondolier," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, to be produced in November. Sunday School reopens October 18, supervision Rabbi Abramovitch. Hebrew School meets every afternoon. A new class for boys and girls of six and seven has been organized. Taxis will take the children home.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 135 Stanley Street.

The Spanish and Portuguese Congregation was at home to Dr. and Mrs. Pereria Mendes, Monday, October 12, as a farewell at the Synagogue Chambers. Rabbi Mendes conducted the services for the congregation during the holy days. Sunday School reopens October 18, Rabbi de la Penha in charge.

UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN GETS LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

New York.—David A. Brown, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, announced this week from headquarters n the Pershing Square Building that in addition to the contributions of $1,000,000 each by Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, and Felix M. Warburg, of New York, he has received a pledge from Jacob Epstein, of Baltimore, that he would contribute ten per cent. of all the money raised in that city for the $15,000,000 "Overseas Chest," for which the campaign is being conducted.

The purpose of the fund is to stimulate and intensify the great "back-to-the-soil" movement by the Jews of Russia and for reconstructive and welfare work among Jews in various foreign lands. The campaign was officially launched at a nation-wide conference in Philadelphia on September 12 and 13, in which over one thousand leading philanthropists and social workers from every part of the United States participated.

"Mr. Epstein is one of the outstanding Jewish leaders of Baltimore," said Mr. Brown. "Head of one of the largest commercial organizations of the South, he actively participates in every public movement in his own city and state, giving liberally of his time, ability and money, and is one of the recognized leaders of American Jewry.

"He has been one of the most liberal givers in this country to every general and Jewish cause, and in deciding to give ten per cent. of all that will be raised in Baltimore, he has actually pledged himself to a contribution that will, in all likelihood, come close to $50,000.

"The Jews of America have been electrified by the magnificent contribution of one million dollars each, announced by Mr. Rosenwald and Mr. Warburg, and their enthusiasm will be intensified now by the announcement of Mr. Epstein's pledge of ten per cent. of all the money that will be raised in Baltimore. The example thus set by the gentleman I have mentioned will, I am sure, be emulated by hundreds of other generous men all over the United States to whom Jews of this country look for leadership."

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Rumor has it that the proposed Jewish golf club of Toronto is as good as dead. This is a matter for regret even though 242 new golf clubs were formed elsewhere on the continent this year, two of them in Montreal. That was quite an achievement for the Gentiles considering that they organized other golf clubs at the same time for their exclusive use. Of course, it is the Gentiles who bring the Jewish golf clubs into being, modest as they are about acknowledging same. Every Jewish golf club means at least one Gentile golf club which does not accept Jewish members.

There are Jews who sneer at Jewish golf clubs but theirs is really an indefensible position. Perhaps they are anti-Semites. Anyway, golf has several advantages to Jews and even to Judaism. It takes men fattening in the tonneaux of their cars, paints their faces with the ruddy glow of the aristocratic Englishmen and slenderizes their waist lines almost as well as the daily dozen might, or working in a flower garden after hours or going for a vigorous hike or walking down to business. It changes their conversation from sedentary to semi-athletic. It is possible for the man who used to say, "I melded 400," to throw off quite casually, "I made the course in par to-day."

That golf hampers social service was the contention of David A. Brown at the famous Philadelphia Conference of the Jewish Distribution Committee. He said: "I want to tell you that wherever there is a new golf club organized it is just so much harder for all the social needs of our community. I am not opposed to a game of golf but men get into this new activity and become obsessed with it." Well! Maybe the golf course does lure many men from social service on to the open spaces. But it should also pour more money into the communal coffer, and money is what is needed after all.

For how can a man with money enough to belong to a golf club, a strictly luxury enterprise, refuse to give even more money to charity than he would if there were no golf club with its unabashed way of showing where at least some of the money in this world is? It's true that a survey made within the past few years in New York City showed that an appalling percentage of club members of various kinds did not belong to Federation, but in communities as comparatively small as Toronto or Montreal this couldn't happen. It would be too easy for every one to know that Mr. So-and-So went to the golf club to-day without caring about those clamorers for bread and the wretched, under-privileged other half living in a Toronto known already for its too-low-pro-rata-giving disposition. It might not be hard to make a deal with him whereby he would be let alone entirely when it came to communal service if he showed his generosity by cheque. It should follow somehow then, that the greater the golf club the bigger, the better and the more secure the Federation. Shouldn't it?

And as for Judaism! Why, it should be strengthened every time a Jew steps on a Jewish green. There are no Gentiles there unless it be the caddies. If the Jew is not reminded during business hours of his Jewishness he can't evade it during golf hours. The prevalence of Jewish faces tells him again and again that he is golfing in a place provided for him, as it were, by Gentile exclusionists. The Zionists should be strong for golf clubs, because the thoughts of the Jew on the Jewish green should turn readily to Eretz Yisroel where if any one starts excluding people from golf courses, it will be the Jews and if any one is moved to declaim defensively on pride of race it will be the man who says stoutly, "I am proud that I'm a Gentile." Yes, sir.

It is said that when Rabbi Abramowitz of Montreal spoke in a holy day sermon of Montreal's two Jewish golf clubs as "the only communal achievement of the year," he did so deprecatingly. That's too bad. He should have thrown out his chest and said: "Look, we have two new golf clubs and Toronto is trying to form one and that will be three. May they flourish as the green bay tree and the cedars of Lebanon for the good they do without showing it."

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OTTAWA

Mrs. H. Gordon, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sobcov.

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Miss Anne Finsten motored to Ottawa from Toronto with a party of friends, and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Venis, Broadway Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Goldberg, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brahinsky, King Edward Avenue. She will remain for the confirmation of her brother, next week-end.

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David Bilsky has left for Winnipeg to take a position. He was given a stag party at the Jewish Community Centre.

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Miss Sylvia Dover has returned from Montreal, where she spent a few days.

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I. M. Ellenson, H. Horlick, S. Lepofsky and S. Goldberg motored to Kingston last week-end to attend the Queen's-Varsity rugby match.

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Joe Saxe spent last week-end in Montreal, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Sam Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross and Miss Dolly Ross, of Toronto, motored to Ottawa for the week-end and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shenkman.

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Mrs. F. H. Sinclair and Mrs. W. Shenkman entertained at a luncheon, mah jongg and bridge at a tea room last Monday, in honour of Mrs. S. Ross, of Toronto.

Ottawa Synagogues Select Officers

At the annual general meeting of King Edward Avenue Synagogue, A. J. Freiman was re-elected president for the twenty-second term, unanimously. Other officers: vice-president, W. Abelson; treasurer, L. Davis; secretary, B. Pearl; trustees, C. Caplan, J. Davis, B. Goldfield, L. Greenberg, W. Holzman, Pearlman and L. Petegorsky; burial ground committee, W. Abelson, A. Kert, C. Caplan, S. Bilsky, W. Holzman, B. Goldfield and B. Pearl; representatives on the board of the Ottawa Hebrew school, C. Caplan, Dr. Harry Dover, L. Petegorsky, H. Sugarman, W. Holzman, B. Goldfield, I. Rosenthal, S. Lepofsky, J. Richter and B. Pearl.

Rideau Street Synagogue elected president, S. Coplan; vice-president, J. Baker; treasurer, M. Lif; secretary, L. Caplan; assist.-secretary, B. Lifsitz; trustees, M. Palmer, H. Rose, M. B. Margosches. The financial statement showed the congregation to be in a prosperous condition. Trustees and representatives to the school board will be appointed at the next meeting.

Murray Street Synagogue elected Max Drazin president. All officers were elected by acclamation and include, vice-president, M. Shore; secretary, M. Suffron; treasurer, J. Flesher; trustees, S. Freedman, J. Gould, G. Applebaum and L. Lieberman.

J. R. Fogle was re-elected president of the James Street Synagogue for the eighth term. Other officers: Vice-president, M. Korn; treasurer, A. Fonberg; financial secretary, Max Dworkin; recording secretary, J. Bookman; trustees, Flescher, M. Gonsberg, J. Cohen and I. L. Arron.

YOUNG JUDAEANS' DANCE

The first dance of the season of the Young Judaeans in the Ottawa Talmud Torah Hall last Sunday evening was given as a benefit for the organization. Donations were received by Miss Helen Abelson. The hall was adorned with flags and other decorations, the donation of A. J. Freiman. Committee in charge: Max Bregman and Sam Lepofsky; refreshments, Mrs. A. Ash, assisted by Mrs. M. Metrick, Misses M. Mintz and Helen Abelson.

LOS ANGELES

Mrs. A. Nadler and daughter, Eva, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld for the past few months, have returned to their home in Montreal.

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Miss Beryl Adilman and her brother, Bernard, entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at their home on Heliotrope Drive. Those present included Catherine Amiel, Adria Zuckor, Helen Schwartz, Percy Zimmerman, Morris Kerner and Abe Cohen.

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Mrs. Leon Fink entertained Friday evening at her home on Somerset Avenue, complimenting Misses Muncella and Rose Margulus, of Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Walter Morrison, of San Francisco, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Natalie Epstein, an October bride.

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Miss Francis Genser, who was operated for appendicitis, is convalescing.

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The death occurred October 1, of Jacob Isaacman at his residence, 2803 Halldale Avenue, at the age of fifty-one years. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter.

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The death occurred recently of Jack Schwartz, twenty-five years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Budlong Street.

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Among those who attended the bridge and mah jongg given by the Eastern Star at the Ambassador, Tuesday afternoon, were Mesdames P. B. Glickman, R. E. Heillig, H. Lipsey, Otto Kerner, N. Jassby, Maurice Goldman, M. Segall, D. Gordon, Harry Genser, R. Frischling, B. Myers, N. J. Leavy and C. Ehrlich.

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S. M. Florence has returned from a trip east, and Mrs. Florence has returned from Ocean Park where she spent some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weiner entertained at dinner recently in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, of Chicago.

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Mrs. Sol Goodman was hostess at a vanishing luncheon for the Council of Jewish Women.

VANCOUVER

The Hadassah Chapter opened winter activities, October 6, with a whist, bridge and mah jongg tournament. Mrs. M. Parker was convener. The hostesses were Mrs. J. Stone, Mrs. N. Klausner, Mrs. M. Moloff, Sr., and Mrs. R. Freeman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Chechek for bridge; Mrs. Davies, whist; and Mrs. B. Glaser, mah jongg. Mrs. Hersog won the raffle. Proceeds go towards the material fund and hospital supply in Palestine.

Failure to obtain from the Polish Minister of Education sanction to employ the languages of the national minorities in teaching history and geography, Ukrainians, Lithuanians, Jews and White Russians living in Poland have formed a central organization for the protection of national minorities' schools.

A decision of German governmental authorities grants Jewish women of of Germany the right to vote and to hold office by election. In accordance with this decision the election to the Kehillah in Berlin was postponed until late autumn in order to permit Jewish women to participate in the elections for the first time. Jewish women of Berlin have taken steps to organize in order to obtain proper representation on the community board.

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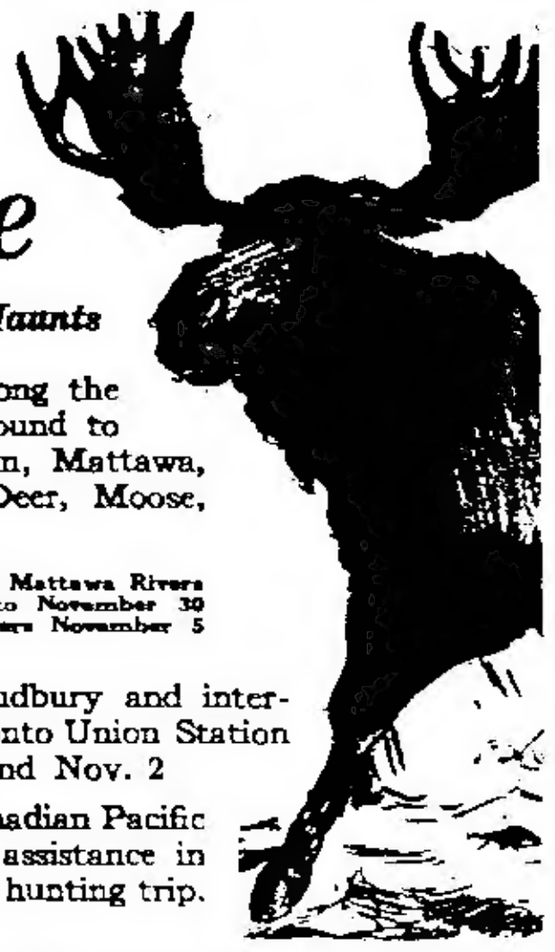

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Anshe Sholom, Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

Friday night, October 9, first service for the concluding festival of Succoth, Rabbi Freund's sermon was "Learn from the Fruit of the Earth." Herberd Freshman was bar-mitzvah. Saturday morning, a traditional Shmini-Azereth service; Sunday morning, combined traditional and English Simchath-Torah service, assisted by Cantor Grossberg and choir. Sermon: "A Little Heart in Judaism." Refreshments were served later to the congregation and candy to the children in the vestry rooms. Sunday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Freshman were at home in honour of their son. Wednesday night, October 7, the Anshe Sholom choir sang traditional music at the I.O.O.F. Temple in connection with the "Trip Around the World" entertainment given by the Carry-On League of Hamilton, in aid of the tubercular veterans. Participants were Madame Mintz, director of the choir; Miss Marion Harvey, organist; and Misses Selina Harris, Marye Levy, Sarah Pearlstein, Hattie Morris, Lilian Blumenthal, Lenore Rubin and Norma Guzner. Abe Rosenthal played the violin. Regular Friday services, 8 p.m., Friday, October 16. Sermon: "A Thing Well Done." Sunday School and Hebrew School re-open Sunday morning, October 18.

BETH JACOB SOCIAL CIRCLE

Sunday, October 11, the Beth Jacob Social Circle elected Abe Walters, president; Phil Barrs, vice-president; Miss A. Forcht, second vice-president; Miss Doris Cohen, secretary; Mr. Davidovitz, financial secretary; Gordon Barrs, treasurer; H. Raphel, entertainment committee; Misses Stringer and Buchalter and Mr. Lightstone, committee. Dances, banjo music, group singing.

Hallow'en masquerade at the clubrooms, Thursday evening, October 29. Next meeting Sunday, October 25.

Due to an influx of a sudden and undesirable wave of immigrants, especially from Czecho Slovakia, many of whom came without means and some of whom were discovered to be undesirable because they were found to spread unwelcome propaganda, the Minister of the Interior therefore informed all consuls in foreign lands not to grant visas except to immigrants who have proved their complete solvency, who are of good health and of good faith. Only skilled workers with facilities for carrying on their work will be allowed to enter Mexico without difficulty, hereafter.

"Canada, Canada, land of the beaver,
Labour and skill have their triumph to-day;
Oh! may the joy of it flow like a river,
Wider and deeper as time flies away.
Bells, chime out merrily,
Trumpets, call cheerily,
Science and industry laugh and are gay."

—John Reade.

IT was a magnific ent Canada that John Reade pictured when he wrote his celebrated Ode to Dominion Day,—a Canada that was in a very real sense the land of the beaver,—a Canada that was abundantly prosperous under the dominating influences of science and industry!

But his prayer that her progress might flow uninterrupted like a river has not been altogether fulfilled. For the past few years the picture of Canada as he painted her has been turned towards the wall. Under the withering policy of cancelled protection, Canadian science has become little more than a handmaiden to the United States, Canadian industry has languished and contracted, and the Canadian beaver finds a shadow on its right to pose as our national emblem!

The Exodus of People to the United States

The cream of our youth, fresh from schools and colleges where they have been trained in the arts and sciences, are leaving the homes that have raised them, are forsaking the country that has educated them, and are throwing in their lot with Canada's greatest rival.

Native-born scientists, writers, artists and musicians of exceptional ability all too frequently drift away from Canada to the United States, where careers of wider scope attract them, and where more money is to be made by the exercise of their talents. Many of our ablest business executives are similarly lost to us because of the tempting offers they receive from across the border.

Canada educates these young men and young women at the public expense—brings along a new lot of them every year—for what? For Uncle Sam to take his pick! And the irony of it is that when he gets them, he frequently employs them at tasks that result in loss of business, loss of employment, to people in the country of their birth!

The Exodus of Material to the United States

But it is not alone of people that the United States has been bleeding us. It has tapped our storehouse of raw material as well, and is slowly but surely depleting it.

Canada is foolishly selling her forest products as raw materials, when she might be selling a much larger proportion of them as paper, or as highly finished articles of wood.

Canada is foolishly letting United States millers take her hard wheat, that makes the best flour in the world, and grind it into flour to supply foreign markets, when she might be supplying those markets herself.

Canada is foolishly inviting United States manufacturers to help themselves to her ores, so that they can make them into metal products to sell back to her, when she might be making them into metal products herself, and forcing the United States consumer to buy from her.

Economic laws do not work one way for one country, and another way for another!
Repeat the cause, and inevitably you repeat the effect!

No country in the world is more blessed than Canada with the things necessary for rapid and sustained progress. All she needs is men and money to develop her resources. And these she can get if she goes after them properly!

Being still what is commonly known as a pioneer country, Canada should be attracting population from lands that are more congested. But at present she isn't! And the reason she isn't, is that she is doing nothing to assure the prospective immigrant a steady job at good wages!

You Cannot Make Bricks Without Straw

Canada cannot hope to attract immigrants so long as her own people are leaving her in thousands, and going to the United States!

She cannot possibly compete for immigration with the United States so long as her manufacturers are denied the protection that would enable them to pay United States wages, and still hold their own against importations from low-wage countries!

By steadily lowering her tariffs, Canada has been forcing her manufacturers into a position where they are between the devil and the deep blue sea! They must pay substantially United States wages or lose their skilled help. Yet when they do, without a tariff like that of the United States to protect them, they cannot control their home market against European goods that have been produced by cheap labor!

If Canada wants immigrants, it must have healthy industries. And if it is to have healthy industries, it must protect them!

But by Using Good Seed You can Grow Fine Wheat

Canada should aim to use not only her own resources, but the raw materials available from other countries, to build up healthy industries for herself.

The United States has managed to build up huge paper, nickel and asbestos industries on the basis of raw material largely supplied by Canada.

The United States produces no raw silk, no raw rubber, and very little raw sugar of its own, yet to-day it possesses the world's greatest industries in those lines.

Such industries have been a big factor in swelling that country's population and adding to its prosperity. If Canada were to develop similar industries in the same way that the United States has developed them, there is no reason why she could not swell her population and add to her prosperity in proportionate degree!

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Ceremonies Planned for Corner-Stone Laying of Yeshiva of America

New York.—Sunday, November 22, is the date decided upon for the corner-stone laying of the series of seven buildings of the Yeshiva of America, the institution of higher Jewish learning which orthodox Jewry of America is erecting, Harris L. Selig, executive director of the Yeshiva College Building Fund, has just announced.

Because of the significance of the day in the history of American and world Jewry, leaders of the Yeshiva campaign are planning impressive exercises for the corner-stone laying, which will make the event live long as a red letter day in Jewish life.

Practically every college and university in America will have representatives present to welcome the world's first Jewish college to the academic life of America. Every Jewish organization in every city—centres, Talmud Torahs, synagogues, societies, lodges, etc.—has been invited to send accredited delegates to the affair. Mr. Selig estimates that a crowd of at least 15,000 will witness the exercises, which are planned to begin at 11 a.m., November 22.

To take care of the people, the two city blocks between 186th and 188th Streets on the east side of Amsterdam Avenue, where four of the Yeshiva buildings are to be erected, will be filled with seats built in amphitheatre fashion, with the platform for the speakers and the ceremonies in the centre. The great area will be covered to take the fullest precautions against bad weather.

Jacob Levy, of New York, noted for his theatre building operations, is chairman of the committee in charge of the exercises.

Excavation of the three city blocks which will comprise the Yeshiva site, has been under way some months now and has been rushed through in order that actual building operations can be speeded up, because of the acute need of facilities to provide for the greatly overcrowded Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary on the lower east side, which in its expanded form on upper Amsterdam Avenue, will be known as the Yeshiva of America. On the city block on the west side of Amsterdam Avenue, the immense high school, dormitory and assembly hall with basement gymnasium will be erected. Across the street the Yeshiva building, library, college building and another dormitory will be built. Here also the stadium and athletic field will be located. The High School building will be rushed through first, so that it can provide for most of the Yeshiva's activities, together with the downtown institution, until the remaining buildings are finished.

The entire cost of the project, which will rank as the foremost Jewish educational institution in the world, is $5,000,000. New York Jewry has already contributed $2,000,000 of this amount.

The municipal government of Nadesberg, Germany, has officially refused to permit the erection of a monument in memory of Heinrich Heine.

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Celebration of H.U.C. Founding

An anniversary of national significance to the Jewish communities of every part of the United States, will be observed in the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, in that city, October 23 and 24.

Thousands of visitors, including world-renowned scholars and teachers and distinguished alumni and officers of the institution, will gather for the jubilee services, in which eminent leaders of the foremost synagogal and other religious organizations of American Reform Jewry will officiate. Notable among the participants whose presence will add a reverent tribute of commemoration, will be the surviving few who witnessed the memorable dedication day at the opening of the school fifty years ago, and who participated in the signal occasions of its opening years.

The Hebrew Union College was established in 1875 by the late Isaac M Wise, the first protagonist and the leader through five decades and a half of Reform Judaism in America. The builder's vision of an American rabbinical seminary to train for the Jewish ministry in America, men who combined a modern education and the spirit of America with the religious learning of the Jewish scholar, had come to realization after twenty-five years of effort in uniting the liberal religious groups of the Jewish communities of every section of the United States. The college project was consummated shortly after the organization of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1873.

The first board of governors for the college was appointed by the latter organization in 1874. The first active directorate of this board, beginning with the opening of the college a year later, included Bernhard Bettman, of Cincinnati, as president; Herman E. Sterne, of Peru, Ind., as vice-president; and Adam A. Kramer, of Cincinnati, as secretary. The first president of the seminary was Dr. Isaac M. Wise.

The school was begun with a single department of primary grade, with thirteen pupils as its first enrollment. Its sessions were held in the vestry room of the Bene Yeshurun Temple, of Cincinnati. With the yearly promotion of the first pupils the primary department was enlarged to four grades, and by 1879 a four-year collegiate department had been evolved, and a third member, Dr. Moses Mielziner, of New York, had been added to the original faculty of two.

A feature that established the standard of the school at the outset was a commission created of "nine competent scholars to devise necessary plans of instruction for all the institutions under the control of the Union, and to fix standards of admission, promotion and conferring of degrees." The commission included the foremost religious leaders and scholars of every section of the country, representing the ranking Jewish congregations of the leading cities of the United States. A public examination was held at the close of each year, conducted by a board of examiners comprising in each instances, three rabbis or learned laymen from various cities.

The first class of graduates was ordained by Rabbi Wise on July 14, 1883. This first group of American-born young men trained for a modern Jewish ministry by an American seminary, included Israel Aaron, of Lancaster, Pa.; Henry Berkowitz, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joseph Krauskopf, of Fall River, Mass.; and David Philipson, of Columbus, Ohio. Of these, all of whom have left a record of distinguished service in the leadership of large congregations to which they were called in different cities, only one, Dr. David Philipson, is now living. He is still in active service as Dean of the Reform Rabbinate of America.

The college in the five decades of its activity has graduated 256 students, most of whom are now occupying pulpits in cities in every state of the union. Practically all Reform Jewish congregations of America are ministered to by men graduated from the Hebrew Union College.

In association with the renowned leaders, there have served on the faculty of the school a number of eminent scholars whose achievements have reached out into the field of world scholarship and to pre-eminent rank in Jewish scholarship and literature. The founder president, Isaac M. Wise, who died in 1900, was succeeded by Dr. Kaufman Kohler, who had been rabbi of Temple Beth El in New York City, and was recognized as a leading Jewish theologian. Dr. Kohler, now living in the retirement of an octogenarian scholar, venerated for his lifelong service in liberal Jewish causes and the surpassing influence of his brilliant scholarship, is, besides Dr. Philipson, the only surviving witness of the first ordination of graduates in 1883. He was succeeded, on his retirement in 1921 from the active presidency with the designation of president emeritus, by the present head of the college, Dr. Julian Morgenstern.

The first building acquired for the exclusive use of the school was occupied in 1881. In 1913, the present college building and library were dedicated. A gymnasium was built in 1924 by Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, as a memorial to her husband, who had been president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations from 1911 until his death in 1921. The newest addition to the college buildings, the student dormitory dedicated in January of this year, was the gift of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

The library building, the gift of Isaac W. Bernheim, of Louisville, Ky., houses one of the largest collections of Judaica and Hebraica in the world, comprising over 68,000 volumes. Chief among its treasures, acquired by means of a gift of $10,000 from Ben Selling, of Portland, Ore., is the unique collection of scrolls, prayer-books, and records of the Chinese Jewish colony of Kai Fung Foo. It possesses also the most complete collection of Jewish music in the world.

The opening services of the semi-centennial celebration will be held, Friday evening, October 23, in the Plum Street Temple of the Bene Yeshurun congregation, where the first dedication exercises were held in 1873. Among the speakers at the services to be held on Saturday at the Rockdale Avenue Temple will be Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington, D.C., president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Dr. Harry W. Ettelson, of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Alumni Association of the College. Other participants will be Judge Josiah Cohen, of Pittsburgh, and Judge Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany, N.Y., who were present at the opening ceremony of fifty years ago; also Dr. Julian Morgenstern, Alfred M. Cohen, chairman of the board of governors of the college, Dr. David Philipson and Charles Shohl, honorary president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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The honour list issued on the occasion of the Queen's birthday includes the name of Rabbi Solomon Heertjes, Chief Rabbi of the Province of North Brabant and Limburg, who has been created a Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau. Mr. B. Prins, a well-known public worker, has been similarly honoured. Mr. I. Israels, a painter, Mr. S. J. W. van Buuren, social worker, and Dr. J. Mendes de Costa were created officers of the same order. Mr. J. I. de Casseres and Miss A. van Esso have been awarded the silver and bronze medals, respectively, of the order.

Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

H. Samuel, of Montreal, had as his guest his cousin, Mr. Wasbutsky. The Misses Hyman, of New York, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Ollendorf. Miss Jacobs, of New York was visiting Mrs. S. Harris, McKay Street. Misses Minnie Silverstone and Miss Leah Ship were at Ste. Agathe. Rabbi Ashinsky was in Winnipeg assisting Roumanian immigrants. Marcus Markus returned on the "Tunisian" from Europe. I. Blumenthal and family were at Ste. Agathe. Mrs. Michael Hirsch was at Old Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of Ottawa, passed through Montreal. Miss Emily Jacobson, of New York, was visiting Miss Hattie Silverman, McKay Street. Miss Sarah Jacobs and Miss Etta Roman were at the Grove, Beaconsfield. Abraham W. Jacobs returned on the "Montfort" from England, where he lived for two years with his brother, Joseph Jacobs. A large gathering attended the brith-millah of Rabbi B. M. Kaplan's first-born son. Rev. Mr. Goldstein was the mohel. In Drummond Hall, Miss Ella Vineberg, daughter of the late Alexander Vineberg, was married to Asher Pierce. Dancing and dinner followed and the couple went to Ottawa on their honeymoon. Abraham Greenberg, aged 22, was drowned while in swimming. Moses Isaac, of New York known among theatrical people as Melville Bertram Burton, was drowned while bathing in the river near Windmill Point. Abraham Brodsky, died suddenly at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He was born near Odessa, Russia. He was a member of Congregation Bnai Jacob and left his wife and four boys and two girls. Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Yashinovski; a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. Lightstone; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen. On his return from Europe, Harrisberg was presented by his employees with oil paintings of himself and Mrs. Vineberg done by Mr. Ressler. Miss Rosand, Bishop Street, was at Ste. Agathe. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Sandeman and families were at St. Patrick's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Leavitt, at 412 St. Hubert Street, a daughter. The family of Rev. Mr. Goldstein, cantor of McGill College Avenue Synagogue, arrived and moved into 97 Church Street.

JEWISH STUDENTS FROM EVERYWHERE FOUND WELCOME AT STUDENTS' HOUSE

New York.—Upward of 2,000 kosher meals were supplied at cost by the Students' House to Jewish students from all over the country taking summer courses at the various universities in New York City. This is one of the interesting items contained in a report that has just been rendered by the committee in charge of the Students' House of the United Synagogue of America on the campus of Columbia.

During the entire summer there was not an idle hour in the Students' House, which, with the opening of its doors last spring, became the favored rendezvous of hundreds of young men and young women who had come hundreds and even thousands of miles to partake of the intellectual advantages of the metropolis. A committee composed of members of various college fraternities and of the Young People's League of the United Synagogue, zealously endeavored to supply the social and the Jewish atmosphere which these young men and women sought.

One of the delightful features of the summer's work at the Students' House was a series of socials arranged on a geographical basis. To these socials, which were held thrice weekly, students were invited in groups, according to the sections of the country they hailed from. Many old school-day friendships were renewed and many new friendships formed under the happiest auspices.

Another, and very valuable feature of the Students' House work, was a novel sight-seeing tour of Jewish New York. Instead of the conventional trip by bus through "Chinatown, the Bowery and the East Side," Dr. Harold Korn arranged a tour for the out-of-town frequenters of the Students' House, which gave them a comprehensive view of Jewish New York from the historic and communal points of view. The tour, starting from the Y.W.H.A. on 110th street, took in Mt. Sinai Hospital, the residences of the late Jacob H. Schiff, Adolph Lewisohn, and Felix M. Warburg, Temples Beth El and Emanu-El, the Federation of Jewish Charities, Educational Alliances, Beth Israel Hospital, the Y.M.H.A., Israel Orphan Home and a number of points of Jewish historical interest, including the first Jewish synagogue on the North American continent, located on South William Street; the sites formerly occupied by Asser Levy and Jacob Da'Costa, American Revolutionary heroes, the sites of the residences on Wall Street of the Gomez family, Rev. Gersbon Seias, who led the Jewish community out of New York City when it fell temporarily into the hands of the British army, and the residences on the same street of Mordecai Manua Noah and Benjamin S. Judah.

The tour included also visits to "Jews Alley," as Madison Street between Oliver and James Streets was known in early New York history, and also to the group of cemeteries, including that of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun and Shearith Israel, in which many leaders of the early Jewish community of New York are interred.

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APPEAL FOR STRICKEN JEWS

An appeal for funds for the relief of Jewish colonies suffering from famine in Bessarabia, the province transferred from Russia to Roumania as a result of the World War, had been made by the Federation of Ukrainian Jews in Great Britain, endorsed by the Very Rev. Joseph Herman Hertz, Chief Rabbi for the British Empire; Sir Herman Gollancz, minister emeritus of the United Synagogue, and Israel Zangwill, the author.

The Federation announced that an urgent message from Berlin states that 20,000 Jewish families, comprising 98,785 persons, are affected by the famine, which is due to a bad harvest and is spreading through the towns and Jewish colonies of Bessarabia.

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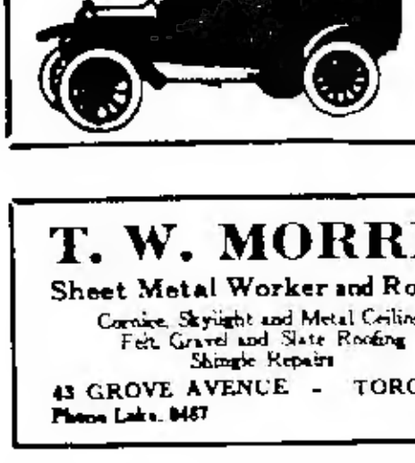

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The Daughters of Israel Society celebrated the fifth anniversary with a luncheon at the Zionist Building, Wednesday, October 7. Mrs. H. Allen, president, was in charge of affairs. H. Seigel, first president, and S. Forman, first secretary, spoke on the history of the Society. Other speakers were: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Seigel, Mrs. Posen, Mr. Speigel, S. P. Wilson and Mr. Sedlezky. Miss Lavine played the piano and Miss Magner played the violin and danced. Fifth annual show, Standard Theatre, Tuesday, November 17; play selected, "Justice." Proceeds go to the poor. Tickets from I. Naftolin, secretary, 210 Shaw Street, Lakeside 2097 W, or Trinity 4299.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION

The Daughters of Zion met Monday, October 12, at the Zionist Institute. A report was given on the sale of tickets for the pageant. Public bridge at the Zionist Institute on Saturday evening, October 24. Next meeting October 26.

Next meeting of Naomi Chapter, Monday, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Sadowski.

Western Chapter met at the Zionist Institute, Monday, October 12, at a bridge. A report was given on the pageant tickets. Next meeting Monday, October 26.

VERITAS LITERARY SOCIETY

An open meeting of the Veritas Literary Society will be held in the main hall, Zionist Building, October 18, at 7.30 p.m. E. A. Hardy will speak on "A Philosophy of Life." Music. Dancing. Admission by invitation only.

KAPPA DELTA KLUB

Kappa Delta Klub bridge, Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m., at the home of Miss Sophie Gold, 396 Markham Street.

UPSILON LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity open Hallowe'en dance, October 31, at the Holy Blossom Synagogue Chambers. Invitations through members.

RAINBOW GIRLS

A second handkerchief shower was held by the Rainbow Girls' Club for the coming bazaar at the Talmud Torah Building, Wednesday, September 30. Whist prizes were won by Misses Mollie Landis and Sarah Krugel. Dancing and musical entertainment were given by Misses Estel and Pearl Madonick and Anna Shadlesky; violin solo, Vivian Gisman, accompanied by Miss Rose Winnick. Guests numbered about sixty. Joint hostesses were Misses Lena Lockatch, Gussie Madonick, Lillian Jacobs and Freda Eckler.

CANADIAN HEBREW AUXILIARY

Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary held their first meeting at the Zionist Institute. Mrs. M. Scheinert presided. It was decided to hold a banquet in honour of the first anniversary of the society. Next meeting will be a bridge on October 18.

BOOK AND SERVICE CLUB

Opening meeting of the Book and Service Club, Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m., at the home of Miss Ethel Starkman, 485 Euclid Avenue. Nomination and election.

BRANDEIS GIRLS

A bridge and music shower was held by the Brandeis Girls' Club, Monday evening, October 5, at the home of Misses Boigon, 65 Brunswick Avenue, in aid of their music booth at the Talmud Torah bazaar. Prizes were won by Misses Leah Lerner, Fay Wahl, Mesdames I. Hornick, M. Alter and Sodonsky.

DUODECIM GIRLS

Duodecim Girls met Sunday, October 11. New officers: President, Helen Smookler; secretary, Amelia Adler; executive, Gertrude Adler, Florence Black, Ann Sher.

PRIDE OF ISRAEL

A quarterly meeting of the Pride of Israel Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the Zionist Institute, October 6, with Mrs. Lawrance in the chair. Programme: Miss Nancy Fine, song; Miss Eva Fink, recitation; Slovan, violin solo. Arrangements were made for a theatre night at the Standard Theatre, November 3.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Badge work has been properly reorganized in the Jewish Boys' Club. Plans have been made for the formation of a club orchestra and also for a Dramatic Circle. A story hour is to alternate every Sunday evening with an entertainment night. The first story hour takes place Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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"HADASSAH"

THE FUTURE OF ORTHODOXY IN PALESTINE

By GUEDALIAH BUBLICK
Editor, The Jewish Daily News

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The future of Orthodoxy in Palestine is largely dependent upon the future immigration into that country. If the bulk of immigrants will consist of people not religiously inclined, Jewish life there will naturally be moulded in a manner not satisfactory from the Orthodox point of view. If, on the other hand, the majority of settlers there will consist of the type of Jews who live according to Jewish traditions, then Orthodoxy will assert itself and its future in the Holy Land may be looked forward to with certainty.

Such was the case in the past. The Palestinian Jew was looked upon as the bulwark of Orthodoxy, because in former days only pious Jews impelled by this motive imigrated to the Holy Land. Palestine was therefore a composite form of Orthodox Jewry throughout the Diaspora. Beginning with these types of Jews who came from the Yeshivoth of Babylonia, then from those of Spain, Germany and Poland, to settle in the Holy Land, we find that they brought with them the ideas, customs, characteristics and, in general, the mode of life of the respective countries from which they migrated. It therefore followed that the Jews of Palestine reflected the various phases of Jewish life in the different eras. So, for example, the Kabbalistic tendency in Jewry in the sixteenth century found expression in Safed, and likewise Chassidism.

In short, in order to become familiar with the various phases of Judaism in Palestine, it is necessary to be informed of the status of Judaism in the countries which the Jews in Palestine represent. For this reason, if we are not entirely pleased with some aspects of Jewish life in Palestine, we can invariably trace the sources of these shortcomings to Russia, Poland, Germany and so forth. True enough, the status of Orthodoxy in the Diaspora is not what we should like to to be. Even in those countries where Orthodoxy was prevalent a generation ago, we find that great numbers have deviated from it.

Dr. Motzkin, well-known leader in Jewish affairs, informed us, during the course of a conversation, that aboard a steamship from Russia and Poland to South America, carrying a great number of Jews, when asked whether they wanted Kashruth, only 20 per cent. of them replied in the affirmative. This percentage may be taken as a valid standard for the Jews coming to these shores as well. It should therefore not surprise us to encounter in Palestine certain phases in Jewry which, from an Orthodox point of view, are badly in need of improvement. We might attribute this to the fact that in recent years the settlers in Palestine consisted largely of the young radical element. This patriarchal type of Baal-Habatih was not adequately represented, numerically speaking, in the immigration to the Holy Land.

Now, with the new tide of immigration to the Holy Land well on its way, there can be no doubt that Orthodoxy in Palestine will become more firm. In general, Palestine is witnessing a perceptible turn towards traditional Jewish life even on the part of the radical elements. If this continues, it will establish the fact that Palestine tends to strengthen Orthodoxy. The reason for this is very obvious. Palestine does not face the devastating problem of assimilation, which is the chief impediment to the growth and spread of traditional Judaism among almost all the Jews in the Diaspora.

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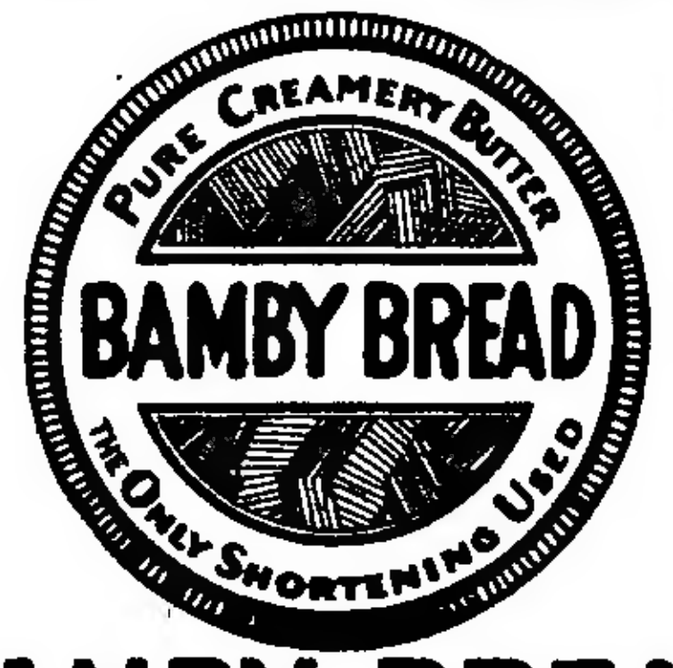

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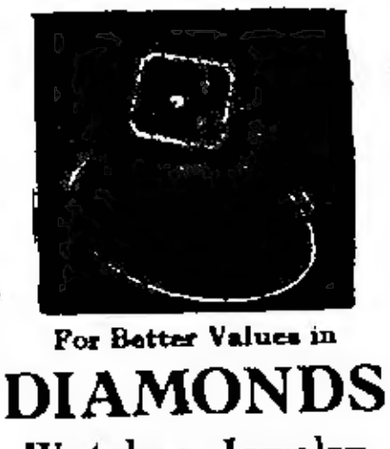

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Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Bond Street.

Sabbath service Saturday, at 10.30 a.m. The rabbi will speak on two biblical creation stories. Which can the modern Jew believe? He suggests that the members read the first two chapters of Genesis before coming to the Synagogue. First session of Sunday School, Sunday, November 8. Rabbi and Mrs. Isserman leave Sunday for Cincinnatti to attend the Central Conference of American rabbis and the jubilee celebration of the Hebrew Union College.

Goel Tzedek Synagogue, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, University Avenue.

The Women's Auxiliary annual food sale, December 17, vestry rooms.

TALMUD TORAH BAZAAR NEWS

The Talmud Torah bazaar to be held at the Talmud Torah Building, Wednesday, October 21, will have a cafeteria booth with Mesdames Kay, Stopek, Mannis, Schlessel and Neuman, conveners. Last Sunday afternoon a shower was held at the home of their president, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue, by the Jewish Women's Council for the baby booth; another followed at night for the canned fruit booth by a sub-committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah. Monday afternoon a cushion shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Samuels, 668 Huron Street.

A dress and apron shower will be held Sunday, October 18, at the home of Mrs. M. Shapiro, 104 Beatrice Street, from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Mrs. A. Levine, 670 Huron Street is convener; Mrs. M. Shimmerman, 501 Euclid Avenue, Tr. 9739-W, correspondence secretary.

Mrs. D. Brown, Ossington Avenue, who was in charge of the cash donations for the bazaar, is leaving Sunday for Florida, and all money has been handed over to Mrs. L. Levinsky, 373 Palmerston Boulevard, who will also collect pledges.

A grocery shower was given by Mrs. A. Abramowitz, Ross Street, for the Talmud Torah bazaar. Mrs. Perlmutter, Mrs. Maldaver and Mrs. F. Schipper assisted.

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Rabbi Brickner Installed

Cleveland.—City manager William R. Hopkins, Rev. Dilworth Lupton, of the First Unitarian Church, and Leo Frankel, president of the Toronto Hebrew Congregation, assisted Cleveland rabbis October 9, in ceremonies which installed Rabbi Barnet R. Brickner as head of the Euclid Avenue Temple, East Eighty-second Street and Euclid Avenue.

Rabbi Brickner succeeds Rabbi Louis Wolsey, who now heads the Rodoph Shalem Congregation, Philadelphia. The ceremonies included the installation address by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, addresses by David S. Kohn, president of the Euclid Avenue Temple, City Manager Hopkins, Mr. Frankel and Rev. Lupton; an invocation by Rabbi Solomon Goldman of the Jewish Center; inaugural address by Rabbi Brickner; and a musical programme by James H. Rogers, organist.

Rabbi Wolsey, predecessor of Rabbi Brickner, was head of the Euclid Avenue Temple for eighteen years. At the time of his election the congregation worshipped in the temple at Scovill Avenue and old Henry Street. The late Rabbi M. Machol was Rabbi Wolsey's predecessor.

HADASSAH

Central Chapter of Hadassah met Monday evening, October 12, at the Zionist Institute. Miss Kertzer played the "Hatikvah." Reports. Mr. Cash introduced Rabbi M. Berger, the speaker. Mrs. D. Brown, who is leaving for Miami, Florida, was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Dunkleman. Hostesses were: Mesdames J. Smith, Pozen, Harris and Abramovitch. Next social meeting, Monday afternoon, October 26, at the Zionist Institute.

The Herzl Girls held a candy shower for the pageant at the home of Miss Esther Ginsberg, Clinton Street, Sunday, October 11.

BENNY LEONARD CLUB'S GUEST

The Leonard Athletic Club tendered their honorary president, Benny Leonard, a banquet Thursday, at the Prince George Hotel. President Joe Males presented Benny Leonard with a loving cup. Speakers were: Benny Leonard, Alderman Joseph Singer, vice-president, Harry Sniderman, Darkey Daniels, Dr. Dave Periman and Bert Cohen. Amongst the guests were: Dave Cohen, Charles Leonard, brother of Benny Leonard, Sid Philips, Joe Harris, Wm. Morgan and Joe Weston who appeared at Shea's. Art Cunningham played a few of his compositions on the piano and Ben Cohen sang.

ZANGWILL BOYS

The first regular meeting of the Zangwill L.A.C. was held last Sunday night. Debate, October 25, "Resolved that Canada will benefit by the annexation of United States." Messrs. Avruskin and Weiner, affirmative and Ellenberg and R. Moscoe, negative. Prospective members and visitors phone the president, R. Moscoe, Trinity 2349.

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Mrs. S. Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, Mrs. Marcus Sperber, of Montreal, and Miss Ray Jacobs, of Grenville Street, motored to Whitby on Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. Joseph King.

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Mrs. Sigmund Lyons, Douglas Drive, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, for Mrs. Marcus Sperber, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, is expected home from New York on Friday.

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Mrs. N. Rosenberg, Austin Terrace, entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. M. J. Singer, Kendal Avenue, entertained Mrs. M. M. Sperber, of Montreal, at dinner on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramson are leaving Thursday for an extended trip. They will be at home informally at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Allen, 20 Roxborough Drive, Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 20.

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Mrs. Marcus Sperber, of Montreal, and Miss Ray Jacobs, Grenville Street, were at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. I. Rosenberg and daughter, Jeanette, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. I. Brodey, Palmerston Boulevard. Mrs. Brodey gave a dance on Sunday evening in honour of Miss Rosenberg. Among the guests were Misses Florence Finberg, Anna and Lillian Smith, Ella Fremes, Ethel Mehr, Ethel Goldstein, Lily Lorie, Mildred Lubelsky, Leola Levy, Evelyn Moskowitz, Bessie Fremes, Florence King, Emma Kauffman, Sarah Solway, Sylvia Silverman and Rita Cooper; Max Cooper, Ben Luxenberg, Jack Greenberg, Laurie Finberg, Sol. Silverman, Pincus Mehr, Frank Fremes, Alex Solway, Barney Pickard, Mac Aikens, Louie Samuels and Hyman Smith.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, have returned home after spending several weeks in New York.

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Mrs. B. Forcimmer, of Vancouver, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lester Levy, Rushton Road, for a few days, en route to her home from Montreal.

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Mrs. James Epstein and Mrs. A. Rogosin, of New York, who were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Braun, Rushton Road, have returned home.

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S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, is expected home at the end of the week from a trip to New York.

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Miss Ethel Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, motored to Buffalo over the week-end.

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Miss Lillian C. Smith, St. George Street, entertained at the tea hour in honour of Miss Jeanette Rosenberg, of Baltimore. Mrs. Jesse Schwartz poured tea, assisted by Misses Helen Merker, Rita Cooper and Anna Smith.

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Mrs. S. Simonsky and Miss Albina Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue, motored to Hamilton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Finberg are living at 340 Spadina Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Simonsky, Cedarvale Mansions, have left on a motor trip to Buffalo, Cleveland, Mansfield, Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio, and Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Alice Miller, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Adelaide Cohen, Dundonald Street, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Epstein and family, of Spadina Road, have moved to 144 Hilton Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. King, Walker Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal.

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Mrs. M. Barrett, Clinton Street, entertained at a tea-room in honour of Miss Sarah A. Jolofsky, a bride-elect of this month. Sixteen tables of bridge, and one of casino were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Stopeck, first; Mrs. S. Mouckley, second; and Mrs. A. Cohen, third; Miss Eva Jolofsky, consolation; and Mrs. L. Garfinkel, prize for casino. Mrs. Barrett and Miss Jolofsky received. The guest of honour was given a boudoir lamp. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. Faber and Miss Ashkaloney, Montreal. Miss Jolofsky was the raison d'etre of a musicale, bridge and miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss L. Garfinkel, Brunswick Avenue. Six tables were played, the prizes being won by Miss Etta Williams, first; Miss Norma Gelzon, second; and Miss Elman, third. Chonon and Lou Gelzon rendered a number of violin and piano selections, and Miss Dorothy Gold sang. The hostesses were Misses L. Garfinkel and I. Jolofsky. Mrs. H. A. Landsberg and Miss Reba Gollom entertained at a bridge and kitchen shower in honour of Miss Sarah A. Jolofsky. Nine tables of bridge and one of whist were played. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. M. Barrett, first; Mrs. M. Kohan, second; Miss E. Landsberg, third; Mrs. M. Richmond, consolation; whist prize, Mrs. M. Robbins.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpe, College Street, entertained Friday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnowitz, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. O. Maldaver, Beatrice Street, gave a hardware shower on Monday evening, in aid of the Talmud Torah bazaar. Mrs. I. H. Seigal spoke and Misses Krehm entertained at the piano.

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Mrs. S. Winestein, Gorevale Avenue entertained at a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon, in honour of Miss Rose Shulman, a bride-elect of this month. About forty-five guests were present. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. G. Volpe, Misses Elsie and Lillian Papernick, Gertrude Davidson and Hilda Factor.

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Miss Pauline Shapiro motored to Guelph for a few days and will be the guest of Miss Fanny Enushevsky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Daniels, Beatrice Street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and Benny Leonard, who were at Shea's Theatre last week at the supper dance at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Weston was presented with a basket of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels also entertained at their home.

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Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Lowther Avenue, is expected home from Cleveland, Sunday. Mr. Cohen returned home on Tuesday.

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Miss Katharine Stopeck, of Rochester, is expected here on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Herlick, 64 Maughan Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Benson, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Thursday evening in honour of Benny Leonard, Grace Ekine and Joe Weston.

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Mrs. Lederman (nee Sadie Markowitz), Shaw Street, entertained at a tea on Sunday, in honour of the Josephi Girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Shulman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnowitz, of Rochester, N.Y., motored to Detroit for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sapera, Lauder Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sapera motored to Cleveland and Akron, Ohio, over the week-end.

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Miss Anne Finstein, Wells Hill Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Venis, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. A. Herman, Mount Royal Avenue, is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Schatsky and daughter, Libby, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and amily, St. Clair Avenue West, have moved to 300 Lauder Avenue.

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Miss Adele Atkins, Gerrard Street East, has returned home from Detroit after a few weeks with friends.

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Misses Helen Davis and Anne Cornblatt have returned to Atlantic City after visiting friends here for a few days. Among those who entertained in their honour were Miss K. Shapero, Major Street, supper, Wednesday evening; Misses Ruth and Bess Gorvoy, Augusta Avenue, party, Wednesday evening.

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Misses Sadye Wortzman and Lilyan Bloom were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party in honour of the latter's sister, Rose Bloom, at her home, Sunday, October 11. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, Misses R. Fox, C. Karry, E. Shlisky, M. Kates, L. Zarnet, F. Roher, S. Katz, L. Smaller, L. Zener, A. Nesbitt, A. Student, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bloom and daughter, Rose, and H. Massey, H. Rosenstein, S. Vale, G. Sterling, F. Rohr, Geo. Rohr, L. Raxlin, A. Cowitz, B. Spiegel, Nat. Cohen, H. Cohen, M. Dunkleman, M. Ramm, K. Kosky, F. Farber, G. Mendelsohn, F. Reingold.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Miss Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa, were in town on Thursday. Miss Dorothy Freiman played the part of the "Spirit of Hadassah" at the Hadassah Pageant at the Arena.

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Miss Molly Vise is leaving on Tuesday for Chicago to attend the marriage of Miss Fanny Feldstein, of Close Avenue, Toronto, to Eugene Mincer, of Chicago.

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Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, entertained Wednesday evening in honour of her guest, Miss Nellie Bernstein, R.N., of New York.

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Miss Dolly Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, has returned home after spending a week in Ottawa. Mr. Ross spent the week-end in Ottawa.

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Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity entertained at the Chapter House on Saturday evening, in honour of Dr. Maxwell Bochner and Dr. Israel Lavine, who have left for Philadelphia.

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Mrs. L. A. Maldaver, Mount Royal Avenue, entertained Mrs. M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, Mrs. Henry Faber, of Montreal, and Mrs. Bob Zion, of Atlantic City, at luncheon at the Primrose Club on Thursday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gordon, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Elston, Grace Street.

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Solomon Berkovitz, tenor, is leaving Friday for an extensive tour through Canada and the United States, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkovitz, Spadina Avenue.

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Miss Anne Rogul, Beatrice Street, gave a bridge and miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon, in honour of her sister, Miss Mina Rogul, a bride-elect of this month. Seven tables were played and prizes won by Misses Ethel Solway, Ida Solway, Bertha Solway, Mrs. Irene Granovsky and Miss Diana Henry.

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Miss Rose Black, Shaw Street, has as her guest Miss Sonya Decktor, of New York.

Miss Minnie Goldman, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Solomon, Bowden Apartments, for a few days.

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Mrs. Myer Sulman, of Thorold, Ontario, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, 209 Glenholme Avenue, for two weeks.

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Mrs. H. Rubin, Grimthorpe Road, has returned home from a trip to Columbus, Ohio.

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Miss Rebecca Moscow, Grace Street, entertained at a farewell party on Tuesday evening last, honouring Miss Anita Seitz, who has left to make her home in Newark. Sixteen couples were present.

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Reverend and Mrs. M. Kaplan, Brunswick Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Mount Clemens, Mich.

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Miss Mary Samuels, nurse-in-training at Mount Sinai Hospital, N.Y., has returned after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Cecil Street. Honouring her were: Misses Belle Levy, with a theatre party and tea; Jean Gringorten, dinner; Lucy Lazaresco, dinner and dance; and Doris Cohen of Hamilton, theatre party and tea.

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Mrs. D. Brown, Ossington Avenue, is leaving Sunday for Florida, where she will spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Peterman.

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Miss Ethel Golofsky, Crawford Street, entertained Saturday evening for Miss Sonya Decktor, of New York.

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Miss Nellie Bernstein, of New York, and Miss Bessie Grossberg, of Kincardine, are the guests of Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road.

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Miss Sadye Brody, Walmer Road, attended the Bnai Brith banquet and dance in Hamilton last week.

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Miss Lillian Bochner, Grace Street, gave a tea on Sunday, in honour of her sister, Miss Betty Bochner, of New York. The hostess was assisted by Misses Florence Lipkin and Faye Wohl.

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Dr. Israel Lavine, who was visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. Shapiro and Mrs. I. L. Himelstein, Pinewood Avenue, has left for Philadelphia where he will practice.

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Miss Rebecca Moscow, Grace Street, has left to spend a few weeks in Buffalo.

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Mrs. S. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained a number of girls at the tea hour Saturday in compliment to her niece, Miss Sylvia Hansher, of Milwaukee, who was visiting her for a few days. Mrs. W. Samuels poured tea, assisted by Misses Naomi Hansher and Frances Agranove.

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Miss Bessie Frazer, Palmerston Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honour of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Goldberg. About thirty-five guests were present. Miss Esther Bliss assisted.

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Miss Anita Seitz, of Beverley Street, has left for a visit to Boston, before joining her father, Reverend Seitz, in Newark, where they will make their home.

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Dr. Maxwell Bochner, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bochner, Markham Street, has left for Philadelphia for post-graduate work.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Mina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul, Beatrice Street, to Jacob Friedland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Friedland, of New York, takes place Tuesday, October 27, at the Goel Tzedek Synagogue.

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Levine, to Jack E. Thuna, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Thuna, takes place October 18, at the home of the bride's mother, 224 Beverley Street.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. R. Brass, 61 Callender Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Adela Goodman, to Harry Sugarman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sugarman, 44 Grange Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Maurice Haberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haberman, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubinoff, 533 Queen Street West, Toronto, announce the engagements of their two daughters, Annie to Isaac Naftolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Naftolin, 201 Shaw Street, and Sadie to Sam Weinstein, son of H. Weinstein, 39 Bellevue Avenue. Weddings to take place soon.

BORN

Sunday, October 4, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wineberg (nee Edith Woodrow), a boy (stillborn).

To Mr. and Mrs. William Gittes, Spadina Road, at the General Hospital, Tuesday, October 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Epstein, 58 Atlas Avenue, at the General Hospital, Friday, October 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Saphir, 514 Manning Avenue, at the Grace Hospital, September 25, a daughter.

The Federation of Hungarian Jews in America, whose president is Rabbi Samuel Bachler of New York, has petitioned the State Department to exclude from the forthcoming Interparliamentary Conference the delegation coming from Hungary, charging that these very men have been instrumental in fomenting anti-Semitism in Hungary.

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BAR-MITZVAH

Mr and Mrs. J. Hapern, Spadina Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Saul, at the Chestnut Street Synagogue, Saturday, October 24. Reception in the synagogue chambers after the ceremony. No cards.

OBITUARY

Ernest Newman died Sunday afternoon at the Wellesley Street Hospital. He was eighteen years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman,Ister Street. Young Newman was active in Young Judea circles. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister. Burial at Bathurst Street cemetery.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mrs. Lena Rosenberg and Miss Bessie R. Rosenberg, 251 Wright Avenue, announce that a memorial service at the unveiling of a tombstone to the memory of the late Philip Rosenberg will be held Sunday, October 25, at 2.30 p.m., at the Sons of Jacob cemetery (Dawes Road to St. Clair East). All friends, members of the above Society, Masonic lodges and Zionist organizations invited.

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At the annual elections of the Young People's Society, Sunday, October 11, Harold S. Chaplan was elected president; vice-president, Miss Jennie Papernick; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Solway; corresponding secretary, Miss Mamie Smith; treasurer, B. Keyfetz; executive without portfolio, Misses Eva Gebirtig, Clara Godfrey, Dr. T. Bockner and J. Scher and M. Godfrey; literary committee, M. Pullan and H. Weiss; social committee, Misses Rose Bockner and Goldie Smith; music convener, Miss Betty Griss; door marshal, C. Temes; publicity writer, J. Kaplan. The society is open to all young people interested.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The first general meeting of the Council of Jewish women was a luncheon October 8, at the Primrose Club. Mrs. A. I. Willinsky presided, 150 were present and Rabbis Jesse Schwartz and Ferdinand M. Isserman spoke. Reports of all standing committees were read. Mrs. Sidney Kahn sang, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Mann.

For all interested in the Russian Carnival to be held on December 9-10, at the North Masonic Temple, a luncheon is held every Monday at the Community House. Phone Mrs. Raz, Trinity 4145-W. A tea was given at the Primrose Club by Mrs. Percy Hermant for the doll, baby and fancy work booths of the carnival.

A woolen shower was given by Mrs. A. I. Willinsky at her home on Sunday, October 11, for the Council's booth at the Talmud Torah bazaar.

ROUMANIAN LADIES' AUXILIARY, ADATH ISRAEL

A bazaar will be held by this auxiliary Wednesday, November 25, at the Men of England Synagogue, Spadina Avenue, Mrs. L. Hertzman and Mrs. H. Signer, joint conveners. Tea room: Mesdames J. and M. Donenfeld; aluminum: Mesdames B. Faibish and J. Tishler; towel: Mesdames Joseph, Moses, Glucksin; general store: Mesdames W. Goodman, A. Schacter, O. Bornstein; cake and strudel: Mesdames Halladner, Leahowitz; fresh and canned fruit: Mesdames W. Goldstein, Elie; vanity: Mesdames Rosen, Pizem, N. W. Hertzman; bread and noodles: Mesdames Feldman S. Greenberg; smokes: Mesdames D. Muscovitz, D. Abramowitz; candy: Miss Lieberman and Miss Altman; drugs: Mesdames L. Hashmall, Greenfeld; handkerchiefs: Misses R. Schnitzer, R. Leabowitz and E. Lazarus; fish pond: Miss Buchen; Palestinian: Misses S. and R. Silverman and R. Sacrob. Other booths and conveners to be announced later. A shower for the vanity booth takes place on Sunday, October 18, at the home of Mrs. I. Pizem, 432 Palmerston Boulevard, from 8 p.m. Friends invited.

LOEW'S

With the announcement that Loew's Yonge Street Theatre has secured Metro Goldwyn Mayer's latest laugh success, "An Exchange of Wives," featuring Eleanor Boardman, Lew Cody and Renee Adoree to augment next week's bill which is already made outstanding by the inclusion of "The Siamese Twins," vaudeville's greatest sensation, the management realizes that Loew's patrons are to witness the biggest attraction that the theatre has yet sponsored.

Among the high spots of the piece are the scenes in which the proposed exchange of wives is made, the quarrel of the jealous husbands, and the demonstration of a mild young fellow who convinces his wife that he too can be a cave-man. The picture is handsomely mounted and features besides the popular trio already referred to, Creighton Hale, the inimitable comic.

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At the head of their class in the vaudeville world are J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, who entertain with clever songs, dances and chatter. Dooley and Sales never present two performances alike.

Phil Coscia and Al Verdi, a pair of talented young musicians and comedians, are presenting an offering called "String ing Comedy."

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LONDON LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE DEDICATED

The new synagogue of the Liberal Jewish Congregation of London was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on Sunday, September 18. Mr. C. G. Montefiore, the guiding spirit of this movement from its inception in 1902, was not able to attend the service because of illness and his address was read by his son, Leonard G. Montefiore. The scrolls of the law were brought into the building by Hon. Lily Montagu, Messrs. Lionel Jacobs, L. Haile, I. Morris, S. D. Mayer and H. Myer. Rabbi I. I. Mattuck, a graduate of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, who served as the minister of the congregation for a number of years, delivered the dedication sermon. The concluding prayer was delivered by Rev. M. L. Perlzweig. The building is not very large, but most tastefully executed and decorated. It is entirely free from debt.

The older reform synagogue in London, the West London Synagogue, is now without a seniorr rabbi, due to the fact that Rev. Morris Joseph became emeritus several years ago and that Rev. Isidore Harris died recently. It was reported that a committee of that synagogue has gone to America to find a minister suitable for the position. The only active minister of that congregation at present is Rev. Vivian Simmons. The Jewish Chronicle deplores the fact that such a journey was necessary and that no suitable person for the position could be found in England.

Gerald Warburg, a son of Felix M. Warburg, played the 'cello before the sermon last Sunday evening in Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street, New York.

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We are well aware of the difficulties involved in the observance of the Sabbath in America and in many countries of Europe, whereas in Palestine the soil is indigenous to this institution, and every other phase of life there lends itself to encourage it. After all, Orthodoxy is not only an expression of Jewish religion, but of Jewish tradition and Jewish life in general. And it has been proven that no place in the world is so conducive to the development of traditional Jewish life as Palestine. Orthodoxy is therefore not in danger in Eretz Israel. It will always overcome the obstacles and remain triumphant. But this state of triumph will not come of itself. It requires a great deal of energy and zeal on the part of Orthodox Jewry. The chief and immediate requisite is to settle as many Orthodox Jews in Palestine as possible. One hundred settlements such as the Bnai Berak or the Nachlath Jacob will be of incalculable value to the development of Orthodoxy in Palestine. I will therefore repeat, that in order to strengthen the future of Orthodoxy in Palestine and in order to bring it within the limits prescribed by the precepts of Orthodoxy, it is necessary for the Orthodox movement the world over to provide an immigration of Orthodox Jews to Palestine, on an enlarged scale.

The system of education in Palestine is not what it should be from the Orthodox point of view. This is largely due to the fact that the intellectual forces which are instrumental in forming the curriculum, are free-thinking people. But with the increase of the Orthodox element in Palestine, a change in this system of education is inevitable. It is my belief that sooner or later the population will assume entire responsibility for the educational work in Palestine, supplying the funds wherewith to carry on the work, as well as determining the curriculum, and the qualifications for teaching. By that time, the seemingly difficult problem of education in Palestine will find its solution in the spirit of traditional Judaism. In combating the radical tendencies in Palestine, more than a change in the educational system is necessary. It is essential to supply the proper sort of literature which, to our regret, is scarce at present. The number of books representative of Orthodoxy is very small, especially those in the Hebrew language. Palestine has not even one newspaper representing the traditional Jewish viewpoint. There are also no clubs, nor any other social mediums propagating Orthodoxy, for those who do not attend the Schul.

Intensive cultural work is essential in order to sustain traditional Jewish life in Palestine. Those who are concerned with Orthodox Judaism in Palestine should devote their energy to that end.

Personal observation leads me to think that the grandchildren of the most radical Chalutzim will be good Orthodox Jews, which is more than I can say of the offspring of the Orthodox Jews in America. One point must be emphasized when dealing with the question of Orthodoxy in Palestine: *there is absolutely no room for reform Judaism in Eretz-Israel.* If a Palestinian Jew chooses to pray, he invariably turns to the old "siddur" and the old "schul." Nothing is so inimical to his spirit as the Reform temple. To my mind, this fact is of utmost importance.

Thus, facing the fact that Palestine is free from the spirit of assimilation and reform, both being most destructive to Judaism, Orthodoxy is secure in the Jewish Homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waterman Wise, of New York, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. The infant is a grandson of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue and has been named after his grandfather, Stephen S. Wise 2nd. Mr. Wise is President of the White Plains Jewish Community Center and is a senior student in the Jewish Institute of Religion, of which his father is president. Mrs. Wise was Miss Louise Joan Hahn.

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Israel Abrahams

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play to his "association of ideas" and thus making an otherwise unattractive hour for the student a veritable delight. He taught by an indirect method which gave a real insight into the underlying principles of the subject.

His published books form the completest and most comprehensive guide to Jewish thought and learning ever contributed by a single scholar. Anyone who has nothing on his shelves but a collection of Israel Abraham's books—and who reads them—can become a thoroughly educated Jew. They form most enjoyable reading and are stimulating by the originality of their thought. Perhaps a list of these books is the best tribute that a pupil can pay to the memory of the teacher, set down in sorrow and gratitude.

The Jewish Encyclopaedia, the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics, the Encyclopaedia Biblica, Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible: all have important articles from the pen of Israel Abrahams. He was joint editor, with Mr. Claude Montefiore, of the Jewish Quarterly Review, for twenty years. For many years, the "Books and Bookmen" page by "I. A." was one of the most valuable features in the English Jewish Chronicle. No account can be given of the numerous contributions to periodical literature and books edited by others.

His books are "Jewish Life in the Middle Ages," one of the classics of Anglo-Jewish literature (Jewish Publication Society of America); "Chapters in Jewish Literature," the pioneer history in English of Jewish literature, a great contribution to Jewish literature itself (J.P.S.A.); "By-Paths in Hebraic Bookland"; and "The Book of Delight and Other Papers," two publications of the J.P.S.A. containing between them some sixty or seventy fascinating studies of the most diverse kind. In his preface to the "By-Paths," Dr. Abrahams sums up his own interest in Jewish learning:

> "Wayfarers sometimes use by-paths because the highways are closed . . . But, at other times, though the open road is clear, and there is no obstacle on the way, the traveller may of choice turn to the by-ways and hedges. Not that he hates the wider track, but he may also love the less frequented, narrower paths, which carry him into nooks and glades, whence, after shorter or longer detours, he reaches the highway again. Not only has he been refreshed, but he has won, by forsaking the main road, a fuller appreciation of its worth . . . Branching off the main line of Hebraic development, there are many by-paths of the kind referred to above—by-paths leading to pleasant places, where it is a delight to linger for a while. Some of the lesser expressions of the Jewish spirit disport themselves in those out-of-the-way places. Though oft neglected, they do not deserve to be treated as negligible."

"Festival Studies," a series of charming appreciations of the beauties and poetry of Jewish custom and ceremony (Macmillan); "Judaism" in Constable's "Religions, Ancient and Modern," a short and concise account of the Jewish religion; "The Life of Maimonides" (Rambam), with an estimate of his place in Jewish thought (J.P.S.A.); "Aspects of Judaism," an early volume of sermons in collaboration with Claude G. Montefiore; "Companion to the Daily Prayer Book," a mine of useful and otherwise unobtainable knowledgeon the origins and meaning of the Jewish ritual. It is written as a series of notes and explanations of the edition of the Prayer Book translated by the late Rev. Simeon Singer, Dr. Abrahams' father-in-law (Eyre and Spottiswoode). "Studies in Pharisaism and the Gospels," two volumes of notes on Jewish life and teachings, throwing fresh and original light on New Testament in relation to Jewish questions (Cambridge University Press). "Permanent Values in Judaism" is a stimulating discussion on the development of Jewish religious thinking; an important contribution to the study of reform Judaism (Bloch Co.). "The Glory of God," just published (Oxford University Press), is full of fresh interpretation, and written with an authority, distinction and persuasiveness which no other Jewish scholar of our time can command. Who else but Dr. Abrahams has the gift of enshrining great thoughts in crisp phrases which arrest and charm us on every page? He must be dull of soul who cannot read this work without pleasure and profit. Abrahams was not a Zionist, but he was an enthusiastic supporter from the very first of the re-establishment of Jewish culture and scholarship in an atmosphere of its own. Thus he introduced into England in 1908 the movement for a Hebrew university at Jerusalem, and earlier than that published the "Hebrew Lesson Book," adapted from the Hebrew of David Yellin, for the purpose of popularizing the Ivrith be Ivrith method of Hebrew teaching.

When a scholar dies, says an old Jewish adage, no one can take his place. Abrahams' place in Jewish scholarship and literature is unique. Alas, that death has come so early.

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Within the past few years, interest in travel has constantly been increasing, and personally conducted tours have become very popular. It is generally recognized that travel is a wonderful educator, and while these tours are not confined to teachers in any way, the teaching fraternities more than any other class seem to recognize their advantages.

During the season just past, Mr. A. E. Bryson, principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, principal of Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, conducted a 6,000-mile tour across Canada by the Canadian National Railways, visiting important cities in Western Canada, Jasper National Park, and Pacific Coast points, returning through the United States, visiting Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountain Park, Salt Lake City, Denver, etc. Those who joined in this trip were so abundantly satisfied with this matchless tour that the promoters have already decided to repeat it next year with some added attractions.

Anyone interested should make a note of this trip now, and plan to take "The Trip of a Life Time."

It is reported that the Soviet Embassy in Vienna watched closely the proceedings of the Zionist Congress and submitted to the Soviet Government a complete report of the conferences and a list of names of Russian Zionists who were present at Vienna.